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INDIAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Pratt Says Very Little Has
Been Done Towards Uplifting
the Race.

(Associated Press.)
New London, Conn., Oct. 22.—Reports
and addresses on missions occupied the
attention of the American Missionary
Society.

An address on Indian and Alaskan
missions was given by the Rev. Dr.
Ewing M. Pratt, of Cincinnati. He
said: "For the education of the Indian
our government in the last 30 years has
expended \$45,000,000, and although 2,500
pupils have come under the supervision
of its schools, very little has been ac-
complished towards the uplifting of the
race. The children of its 113 boarding
schools have been separated from their
homes, have been nursed in compara-
tive luxury, and have not been educated
to become a contributing factor in the
evolution of their race. Our nation sys-
tem, also, and our tribal grants of money
have impoverished them. Our government
is not in the business of regenerating the
inner life of its subjects. This is not
its function. This throws the whole vast
problem on the Christian church and
compels a mighty expansion of its edu-
cational and evangelistic work. If the
Indian is ever to be educated to citizen-
ship and Christian manhood, if he is
ever to be made an independent and con-
structive factor in our national life, it
must be through just such vital and
effective work as is done by this asso-
ciation."

Rev. H. A. Bridgman, of Massachu-
setts, spoke on missions in Porto Rico,
and Chinese missions were considered in
a report and address by the Rev. Dr.
Hartman P. Beach of New Jersey.

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TICKET AGENTS.

Delegates to Convention at Washington
Take a Trip to Richmond.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 22.—The members
of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association,
who have been meeting in this city,
left here this morning for Richmond,
Va. The party will spend the day in the
Virginia capital and return here this
evening.

WILL BUILD MILL.

Kansas City Star Company Will Manu-
facture Its Own Paper.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Kan-
sas City Star Company, owners of the
Kansas City Star, after a long and
bitter fight, yesterday announced that
it will erect a mill to manufacture
all the white paper used in the publica-
tion of these papers. The mill will have
a capacity of 100,000 tons of paper a
month, will cost more than \$250,000, and
will employ about 100 persons. The pa-
per will be made from pulp manufactured
in the north. The Star, it is believed,
will be the first newspaper in the world
to manufacture its own paper.

PREPARING THE MINES FOR WORK

THOUSANDS OF MEN
BUSY IN COLLIERIES

Report On Mineral Resources of the
United States—Working Days
Lost by Strikes.

(Associated Press.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Thousands
of men began work to-day repairing the
mines and placing the collieries in condi-
tion for the general resumption of coal
mining, which will take place through-
out the anthracite region to-morrow.
Those men who are directly engaged in
cutting and handling coal will not re-
turn to the mines until to-morrow morn-
ing.

While there are thousands of men to-
day who are able again to gain their
daily bread, there are hundreds who
were disappointed when they applied to
the superintendents of the collieries
where they were formerly employed.
These latter were principally engineers,
firemen and pump runners, who struck
on June 2nd for an eight-hour day, and
to help the miners. The company offi-
cials maintain that they will not dis-
criminate against union or non-union
men, and that work will be given all
when there are vacancies. During the
strike the companies were compelled to
employ many incompetent men to help
keep the mines free from water or from
"squeezing," as result of the lack of
proper timbering. The majority of
these workmen are still in the employ
of the companies, but the recent strik-
ers feel that they will gradually be dis-
missed and that more competent work-
men will be engaged.

Interesting Report.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The annual
volume of the mineral resources of the
United States for 1901, prepared by Dr.
David T. Day, of the geological survey,
has been sent to the press, and will be
issued soon.

An interesting feature of the report is
a compilation of statistics showing the
number of working days lost in strikes
in the coal industry. These figures in-
clude the present year, and are brought
up to date. The total number of days
lost during the present year is placed
at 20,000,000 days, compared with 733-
802 days in 1901, 4,878,102 in 1900, and
2,124,154 in 1899.

The report places the total mineral
output of the country for the year at
\$1,093,520,521, a gain of a little more
than 2 per cent. over the production of
1900. The gain was made in the non-
metallic products and amounted to \$55-
065,882, against a loss of \$32,150,909 in
the metallic products. As heretofore,
iron and coal are shown to be the most
important of the mineral products and
the value of iron in 1901 was \$242,174-
000, as compared with \$229,444,000 in
1900, and the value of coal was \$348-
010,469, as compared with \$306,671,304
in 1900. The value of fuel increased
from \$406,359,351 in 1900 to \$442,395-
394 in 1901, a gain of almost 9 per cent.
Every variety of fuel increased in value,
except petroleum, which showed an in-
crease in quantity of 5,708,005 barrels,
but a decline in value of \$9,571,978, due
largely, the report states, to the less
valuable character of the increased pro-
duct of the new petroleum fields, as
compared with the old fields. Anthracite
coal increased 9,021,207 long tons in
output and \$26,746,109 in value. The
average price of anthracite coal per ton
at the mine was \$2.05, the highest
figure obtained since 1888, and the aver-
age price per ton for bituminous coal at
the mine was \$1.06, about one cent more
per ton than in 1900.

Arrival of Coal.

New York, Oct. 22.—The British line
steamer Bristol City, which arrived here
last night from Bristol and Swansea,
brought 500 tons of anthracite coal.

The Commission.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Acceptances
have been received by the President from
all members of the coal strike arbitra-
tion commission. Each one has indicat-
ed his intention of being present at the
preliminary session of the commission to
be held here on Friday morning.

DECIDE TO STRIKE.

New York Plasterers Decline to Accept
Employers' Terms.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 22.—After voting not
to accept an ultimatum from their em-
ployers, 1,200 plasterers have decided to
strike to-day. The workers numbering 400
also will be affected. The employers'
ultimatum was a scale of \$4.50, instead
of \$5 a day, and the right to select their
own foreman. Work on many buildings
will be interrupted.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Five Bodies Have Been Found—Several
Persons Are Still Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 22.—Five bodies in the
morgue and a score of employees miss-
ing, some of whom are thought to be in
the ruins, seven or more injured, and a
property loss estimated at \$400,000, is
the record of last night's fire in the plant
of the Corn Products Company, West
Taylor street and the Chicago river.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Bill For Ratification of Treaty Regard-
ing Cession of Islands Rejected.

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The landsting,
first chamber, to-day rejected the second
reading of the bill providing for the ratifi-
cation of the treaty between Denmark
and the United States in regard to the
cession of the Danish West Indies to the
latter country. The vote stood 32 to
32, a tie.

The announcement caused the greatest
excitement in the house and demonstra-
tions on the part of the spectators in the
building.

In the voting there was one ab-
stention. The Rightists and two in-
dependent Conservatives opposed the
bill. The Leftists and six independent
Conservatives supported it. The vote
was taken without any debate to-day,
and the result was greeted with mingled
cheers and shouts of disapproval. Crown
Prince Frederick, all the ministers and
many members of the diplomatic corps
and members of the folkething were
present.

SENDING ORE TO THE CROFTON SMELTER

Blue Bells Will Shortly Begin Shipping
— The Shipments From the
Lenora Mine.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Crofton, Oct. 20.—The water jacket
furnace blew-in on the 10th and gave
perfect satisfaction. After running for
some time it was closed down in order
to test the cupola furnace. Three of the
four converters are lined up and in place,
and one has been running in conjunction
with cupola furnace. Up to now all
have run satisfactory. As far as can
be ascertained the matte hitherto pro-
duced has been of a sufficiently high
grade to justify the anticipation regard-
ing the entire plant, in spite of one or
two minor accidents of such a nature as
might be expected.

The sampler has been busy for two
days crushing silica for converter.

A slow load of washed run has ar-
rived, and is being unloaded into bunk-
ers for the boilers.

Transfer No. 1 brought in 12 cars of
coke from Union mines.

No. 3 locomotive from Lenora mine
is bringing down 100 tons per day. No. 2
is in the repair shop, and will also bring
100 tons per day when finished. It is
expected the Blue Bells mine will start
in a few days to make regular ship-
ments.

Another lot of 10 tons of high grade
ore from Mr. Pina's Princess Royal
mine came in on the steamer Tuxedo.
The school opened to-day for the first
time, and the children turned out in
good numbers. One little fellow who
was being taken by his mother evidently
didn't like the idea of going to school,
as he turned and fled. His father ap-
peared on the scene and he returned
quietly.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Military Authorities Expect Call of
Brigade of Troops for
Somaliland.

(Special to the Times.)

Simla, India, Oct. 22.—The military
authorities now anticipate that a whole
brigade of troops will be required to cope
with the Somaliland difficulty. The
regiments are preparing for eventualities.
Four Maxim guns will accompany the
troops sailing to-morrow.

O'BRIEN AND THE SPEAKER.

Irish Nationalist Continued Speech, Al-
though Question Was Ruled Out
of Order.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—Wm. O'Brien creat-
ed a great deal of excitement among
his fellow Nationalists in the House of
Commons to-day by questioning Premier
Balfour regarding President Roosevelt's
letter to the convention of United Irish
League at Boston, Mass. Mr. O'Brien
asked the Premier if he had observed
that Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter, and
whether in view of the future friendly
relations between the United States and
Great Britain he could make any an-
nouncement that this country was not
indisposed to learn wisdom regarding
Irish affairs from the head of a great
and friendly nation.

The Speaker promptly ruled the ques-
tion out of order, to the evident chagrin
of the Nationalists, whose excitement
increased. Mr. O'Brien continued to
press his point. He urged that this
letter of the President was an interna-
tional fact of the first importance to the
future of Great Britain, and that it
would not be a friendly thing to the
head of a great nation that his letters
should be treated as if the House of
Commons was disposed to "Avenge an
insult to the chief secretary for Ireland
and his removability."

The Speaker maintained his ruling,
and Mr. O'Brien tried to move an ad-
journment of the House to discuss the
matter, but the Speaker ruled that it
was not a matter of definite importance.

AFTER TWELVE HOURS.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 22.—The fight
last night between Frank Childs, of
Chicago, and Jack Johnson, of Bakers-
field, ended in the twelfth round, when
Childs's seconds threw up the sponge,
claiming that their principal had dislo-
cated his elbow. The injury is supposed
to have been received in training.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S APPEAL TO EMPEROR

SUGGESTS A UNION
OF EUROPEAN POWERS

The Only Way to Capture Foreign Mar-
kets or Repel the American
Invasion.

(Associated Press.)

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Oct. 22.—An-
drew Carnegie this afternoon was for-
mally reinstated as rector of St. Andrew's
University, in the presence of a large and
brilliant assemblage, over which Prin-
ciple Donaldson presided.

Mr. Carnegie's rectorial address con-
sisted of a lengthy study of the com-
parative growth of nations in the paths
of industrial ascendancy, with a strik-
ing commentary on their future.

In his speech, which was replete with
notable statistics and important eco-
nomic prophecies, perhaps the most
remarkable feature was an ap-
peal to Emperor William to use his
influence towards the eventual creation
of the United States of Europe, under
the form of a political and industrial
union. In this way alone, Mr. Carnegie
declared, can Europe conquer the for-
eign markets or repel the American in-
vasion. France, Germany and Russia,
who had already taken joint action
against Japan, would suffice to insure a
satisfactory union in Europe.

"The 'Caer,' he continued, 'having
taken the first step toward the peace of
the world, in the Hague conference, the
other mighty Emperor might some day
be impressed with the thought that it
is due to himself and Germany to play
a great part upon the wider stage of
Europe, as her deliverer from the in-
cubus which oppresses and weakens
her, and the appalling, paralyzing fear
of war and ruin.'"

Mr. Carnegie, in the course of a glow-
ing tribute to Emperor William, said he
could not help believing that "one so
supremely great could influence the few
men who to-day control Europe to take
the first step, not to federate, but by
an alliance to insure international peace,
which is all that can be expected at
present." Unless the powers agreed to
something of the kind, all they could
look forward to was to "revolve like so
many Lilliputians around this giant
Gulliver, the American nation, soon to
embrace two hundred millions, and of
English-speaking race, and capable of
supplying most of the world's wants."

For the best essays on this subject,
Mr. Carnegie offered a rector's prize.

Dealing with the events which caused
the industrial supremacy, "once yours,
but now passed to your lineal descend-
ant, who bears the industrial crown,"
Mr. Carnegie maintained that it was
a physical impossibility for Great Brit-
ain to produce material things rivaling
in amount those of countries the size
of America, Germany and Russia, nor
would a union of the Empire change the
situation, for better or for ill. All that
gave promise of much increase in
population or industrialism. All thought
of material ascendancy, even with the
British Empire united, must therefore be
abandoned.

"America," Mr. Carnegie said, "now
makes more steel than all the rest
of the world. In iron and coal the pro-
duction is greatest and it is also in textiles.
She produces three-quarters of the
world's cotton. The value of her man-
ufactures is about triple that of your own,
her exports are greater and the clearing
house exchanges of New York are al-
most double those of London."

Germany, the speaker said, now threat-
ens Great Britain even from second
place, and France was not likely to in-
crease her trade much further. It was
only, thanks to the frugality and virtue
of her people, that she remains amongst
the first class nations. He emphasized
the assertion that the most powerful
weapon in conquering foreign markets
is a profitable home market.

Mr. Carnegie continued: "Invasions
of Europe, especially of Great Britain,
by American manufacturers are not to
be apprehended to any considerable ex-
tent, except at rare intervals, because
the home market in America took 96 per
cent. of the manufactured articles, hence
her prosperity. Foreign commerce is a
travagant always in evidence at home.
Commerce is the true king."

"The work accomplished in American
commerce by the 'German' element can
scarcely be believed except by those who
like myself, know it by experience. The
sobriety and determination of the Ger-
mans formed an example for England,
whose enormous drink bill and money
spent on tobacco they cut in half, while
the gambling of both masters and men
was abolished."

"The great secret of success in busi-
ness and in millionaire making is to
make partners of valuable managers of
departments."

The honorary degree of Doctor of
Laws was subsequently conferred by St.
Andrew's on Mr. Carnegie, Ambassadors
Choate and White, Prof. Alexander
Graham Bell, of Washington, and Henry
White, secretary of the United States
embassy in London.

SCHWAB'S HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press.)
Venice, Oct. 22.—Chas. M. Schwab,
president of the United States Steel Cor-
poration, who has been here some days,
took a special train this morning for
Milan, Italy.

KING OSCAR'S DECISION.

Decree of Royal Arbitrator in Samoan
Controversy Will Be in Favor of
Germany.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 22.—King Oscar of
Sweden and Norway has decided the
Samoan controversy in favor of Ger-
many, says a dispatch to the Tribune
from Washington. This fact became
known on the return of Mr. Grip, the
minister of Sweden and Norway, from
a long visit to his home. Mr. Grip called
at the state department, but did not
disclose the decision of his
sovereign, which must be formally pre-
sented simultaneously to the three pow-
ers concerned.

The controversy was relative to the
joint landing of American and British
marines at Apia in 1889 to sustain the
decree of the Samoan Supreme court
and end the revolution. The full text
of the arbitral decree of King Oscar is
not yet divulged, and the extent to which
it covers the claims for damages filed by
the citizens of Great Britain, the United
States, Germany and France may
not be known for several days.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ANARCHIST

Two Versions of the Arrest of Man Try-
ing to Enter the Elysee
Palace.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 22.—The police commissary
attached to the Elysee Palace says the
report published in the Figaro this
morning of the alleged attempt of a
dangerous anarchist to seek an oppor-
tunity to assassinate President Loubet,
is much exaggerated. The facts are
that a man of unbalanced mind late on
Monday evening tried to climb the rail-
ing in front of one of the gates of the
Elysee, beside a sentry box. The sentry
ordered him away. The man talked
incoherently and finally had to be re-
moved. No revolver or poignard were
found on him.

Another Version.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Another version of
the affair, differing from that of the
commissary of police, is as follows: The
incident occurred at 7 o'clock on Mon-
day morning. When in disregard of the
sentry's summons to the man to go
away, detectives attached to the Elysee
seized him, he resisted, punching and
kicking the detectives and cheering for
anarchy. When he was ordered away
by the sentry he was in the act of try-
ing to climb the railings. He was
speedily overpowered and taken to the
lockup, where he gave the name of
Leblondinet. When asked what he in-
tended to do at the Elysee, he replied:
"Wait for the President in the garden
and strike him down. I am the enemy
of all tyrants." The man's mind is
evidently deranged. He only recently
left an hospital after having attempted
to commit suicide at St. Lazare rail-
road station. The Elysee police do not
attach importance to the incident be-
cause hardly a week passes without
eccentric behavior on the part of some
weak minded individual requiring the in-
tervention of the police.

The newspapers, however, say that
Leblondinet was actively connected with
the anarchist propaganda of recent
years, and that he was twice arrested
at the time of the Henry and Vaillant
outrages, but that he was not arraigned.
The prisoner is now confined in an
infirmary where he will be medically
examined.

TORIES AND MR. TARTE.

Conservative Papers Invite Former Min-
ister to Join the Party.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hon. J. I. Tarte
bade farewell to the public works staff
to-day, and then called on the Governor-
General.

The Conservative papers are inviting
Mr. Tarte to join the party. The Cit-
izen says that there is practically no differ-
ence between Mr. Tarte's views and the
policy of Mr. Borden.

IS THERE A TREATY?

Imperial Members Think One Exists
Between Britain and Germany
Regarding South-East Africa.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—The general belief
that a secret treaty is in existence be-
tween Germany and Great Britain, rela-
tive to the prospective division of the
Portuguese possessions in South Africa,
received further confirmation in the
House of Commons to-day, owing to the
evasive replies of Under Secretary Cran-
borne to questions on the subject. The
secretary parried all queries, saying that
if such a treaty existed he, in the nature
of things, was precluded from giving its
terms.

A well attended meeting was held
last evening at the office of R. Cassidy
for the purpose of organizing a mock
parliament on similar lines to last year.
It was decided that sessions would be
held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church. The formation of
the cabinet was left in the hands of J.
Sweet, who was selected as premier. J.
Lawson was elected leader of the opposi-
tion. Arrangements are being made
for a debate with Vancouver here in the
early part of December.

—AM. Williams has given notice that
he will move that all labor on city work
shall be pursued for the period of eight
hours each day, instead of nine hours,
as is the case at present.

HOTEL FAIRVIEW BURNED TO GROUND

SCHOOL TEACHER
PROBABLY PERISHED

Manager Mathias Among the People
Fatally Injured—Guests Jumped
From Burning Building.

(Special to the Times.)

Greenwood, Oct. 22.—A telephone mes-
sage from Camp McKinley states that
the Hotel Fairview was completely de-
stroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning.
Several people were fatally injured.
Miss Louise Smith, a school teacher, is
missing and was probably burned to
death.

The fire broke out in the basement
and spread very rapidly. The guests on
the first floor escaped, and others had
to jump from the burning building.

Mr. Mathias, manager of the hotel, is
one of those fatally hurt, and Mrs.
Mathias was badly injured.
Word was sent to this city and Vernon
for medical men and nurses.

The school teacher at Fairview who
is reported missing is Miss Louise Smith
of Enderby. She passed the examination
last summer and underwent a course at
the Normal school, where she obtained
a certificate. She is twenty years of
age.

Hotel Fairview was a fine structure
erected by the Fairview Corporation
(Messrs. Dier, Davidson and Russell), and
was the best hotel in that part of the
interior. It was a handsome frame build-
ing, was well furnished, and contained
over 100 rooms. The Indians called it
"the big tepee." It occupied a com-
manding position overlooking the valley
of the Okanagan river, and was a wel-
come stopping place for the traveler in
that part of the country.

BOYS GOT THREE MONTHS.

Olson and Forrest Will Go to Reforma-
tory—An Alleged Highway
Robbery.

The two lads, Louis Olson and Fred
Forrest, who were charged with steal-
ing some metal from the schooner Alex-
ander, were each sentenced to three
months in the reformatory this morn-
ing. The two were seen by Constable
Handley attempting to sell the metal in
a junk store on Port street, and he asked
of them where they got it. They re-
plied that they secured it at Esquimalt.
The constable doubted the story and
took the youngsters into custody. It
was discovered that the boys had been
paying a visit to the schooner, where
they certainly left their marks. The
cabin door was broken open and tools
thrown on the floor. They got into the
captain's cabin, smashed a brass lamp
and took the metal away. One pleaded
guilty, while the other denied his
guilt. Both were tried behind closed
doors, as they were only 13 years of
age.

The case of Francis Curran, charged
with assaulting Miss Elizabeth Webster,
was dismissed. Yesterday the magis-
trate dismissed the charge of assaulting
Mrs. Webster, preferred against the
poundkeeper. The hearing of the Wood
case at St. Joseph's hospital was not
continued this morning, but will likely
be proceeded with to-morrow.

It is altogether probable that among
the offenders to come up to-morrow will
be one Con Sitter, who has been ar-
rested by the New Westminster police
on the charge of committing highway
robbery in Victoria last Saturday night.
Doubtless had the man now been ar-
rested of the incident, which is considered by
the general public as of interest to
them. According to reports the victim
of the affair, a Swedish sailor, was at-
tacked by Sitter and another, who
knocked him down and robbed him of
his money. He had been exhibiting a
\$50 bill in various saloons, and his
companions decided to lift it at the first
opportunity. The robbery is supposed
to have occurred on Douglas street, near
Princess avenue.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

A Meeting Called For Organization
Purposes and Election of Officers.

An organization meeting of the Pro-
vincial Progressive Party will be held
in Labor hall on Friday evening, when
the purposes of the party in provincial
affairs will be fully explained. An elec-
tion of officers will follow the enrollment
of members.

A mass meeting of citizens will be
called at a later date, when prominent
speakers will deal with the various
planks in the platform and advance



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Campbell's Prescription Store,
Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

CELEBRATIONS IN THE COAL REGION

END OF THE STRIKE SIGNAL FOR REJOICING

Question of Caring for Miners Who Cannot Get Work May Prove a Serious One.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers, who have been on strike since last May, received the official announcement declaring the strike off at noon today.

When the news was flashed to the coal regions, the strike affected inhabitants leaved a sigh of relief. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations.

The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposed was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions, or would be unable to get any work at all. After a long discussion the question was left in the hands of the three executive boards for solution, and this suggestion was adopted.

The question of taking care of all men who fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who also will have to be looked after. Now that the strike is over the volume of relief money will decrease, and the local unions will be compelled to call upon the national organization for assistance when the money now on hand runs out.

Hundreds of men who are needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in a condition for operation will be at work to-morrow morning, the convention having decided this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings to-morrow, at which instructions will be given the members regarding their application for work.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply he said: "I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the President of the United States. The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unions received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods in adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday at 10 a.m., he sent out the following announcement through the press to the strikers, that the strike was ended. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region, and was as follows:

"You are hereby officially notified that it was unanimously decided today by the delegates attending the special convention, that all mine workers should report for work Thursday morning, October 24th, and that the issues which culminated in the strike should be referred for adjustment to the commission appointed by the President of the United States."

"We are authorized by the executive officers of districts one, seven and nine to caution all those who resume work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted. Owing to the condition of the mines after an idleness of five months, there will be great danger when work is resumed. We are prompted to offer this advice by the fact that at the close of the strike two years ago, many more accidents and deaths occurred than take place when the mines are operating normally."

"(Sd.) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America, W. B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer."

Washington, Oct. 21.—Telegrams have been sent to members of the commission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning, summoning them to be present. After the commission has effected its organization, the members will call in a body on the President to pay their respects. At that time it is expected he will embrace the opportunity to give the commission such verbal instructions as he may care to present to it. He is expected to prepare a formal letter of instructions. It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington. After the work of the commission has been mapped out, the first step will

be to take the testimony of miners, who may be regarded as plaintiffs in the case. It is possible that the first sessions of the commission at which testimony will be taken will be held in Wilkesbarre.

How long the hearings will continue, nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied with a copy of the testimony adduced and will consider it at his leisure. Subsequently the commission will reconvene, perhaps in this city, to formulate its reports for presentation to the President.

How News Was Received.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 21.—News that the miners' convention had declared the strike off reached Shenandoah at noon, and almost simultaneously every bell in the town was rung, and the whistles of the factory and breaker were sounded. Ten minutes after the news reached town, the streets were crowded. At Mahanoy City and elsewhere in the anthracite fields the news of the strike settlement was received with wild enthusiasm, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. Almost the entire population of the towns assembled in the streets.

In some localities there were impromptu parades, in which the fire departments and other organizations joined.

Pathetic scenes occurred, as the men who have been idle and under a great strain for nearly six months, rushed off to prepare for work. Col. Rutledge sent the 15th Regiment band into town this afternoon to take part in the celebration. The band marched through the streets at the head of a mine workers' parade, and was wildly cheered along the line.

MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Removal of Restrictions on Canadian Cattle Entering England Under Consideration

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Right Hon. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, discussed the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter was visiting here. Mr. Hanbury thereupon invited further inquiries and the matter is now under consideration. It is improbable that the importation of Canadian cattle into British ports will be facilitated by the withdrawal of restrictions in the near future."

ANTHRACITE COAL

Reported to Have Been Found Near Sudbury.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The discovery of anthracite coal in Ontario is the announcement made by some parties concerned in the tests and examinations of coal in the vicinity of Chelmsford, 20 miles northwest of Sudbury. A German geologist, connected with one of the large nickel companies, has just given as his opinion that the mineral is no other than anthracite. Picked pieces have gone 95 per cent. carbon, and when mixed even with the country rock has shown 95 per cent. carbon. As far as it has been exposed, the outcropping is apparently increasing in size.

Two thousand delegates and a large number of visitors were present in the Gray's armory, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, when the first general missionary convention of the M. E. church was called to order by Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York. The delegates represented all parts of the world.

Up to yesterday 12,241,000 bushels of wheat had been marketed at Canadian Pacific points in Manitoba.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppermint Cure.

MURDERER ESCAPED.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded During a Drunken Row.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—As the result of a drunken row in a house kept by a woman named Lemore, an Italian, name unknown, shot and fatally wounded John E. Griffiths, of Canandaigua, and seriously wounded Peter Crager, of Montreal, both employees of the Canadian Bridge Company. Griffiths died shortly after the shooting. The murderer is at large.

LOUBET IN DANGER.

Armed Man Arrested While Trying to Enter the Elysee Palace.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Figaro this morning says a man was detected early Tuesday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet. He was arrested, however, and was found to be armed with a poignard and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist who has already been convicted three times, and upon two of these occasions for the manufacture of explosive machines. The police are trying to keep the matter quiet and refuse to divulge the man's name.

TROOPS FOR SOMALILAND.

Additional Men to Sail From India To-Morrow.

Simla, Oct. 21.—Twelve officers and 400 men of the 23rd Bombay Infantry will accompany the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, who have been ordered to Somaliland. The troops will sail on Thursday. Smuggled Rifles.

London, Oct. 21.—An official connected with the Red Sea ports, in an interview published in the Star, says: "The Mulah and other turbulent chiefs have been liberally supplied with rifles by Americans and Germans, in spite of the British gunboats. The rifles supplied by the Americans were done up as common goods. This explains the frequent reference in consular reports to the fondness if Somaliland for American calicoes and shirting. It is not the calico that Somali wants, but the rifles inside the calico."

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS.

Depreciation in the Value of Silver—Rice Famine Feared.

Manila, Oct. 21.—The depreciation in the value of silver has cost the insular government approximately a million dollars in gold, as the government is carrying \$10,000,000 in silver. Further depreciation will increase the losses. The official rate now is \$2.40 silver for \$1 gold. The prospective surplus has vanished, and a small deficit seems inevitable. Discontent on account of the fluctuating currency is general. Many merchants and others have sustained losses. Hundreds of firms have put their business on a gold basis.

It is believed that the Philippines will experience a rice famine. The islands' crops are small, the Oriental supply seems limited, and the price is advancing rapidly. It is possible that the government will be forced to provide supplies for the poorer natives.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Amendments Opposed by Ministers Added to German Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The government was defeated in the Reichstag today, in test votes on the tariff bill. The Conservatives and Centrists inserted in the ministry bill an amendment fixing the minimum wheat duties at \$1.50 metric hundred weight in place of \$1.37 and the rye duties at \$1.27 instead of \$1.25. The votes were: Wheat, 194 to 145. Rye, 187 to 152. The minority was composed of National Liberals. Previous to the roll call, Chancellor von Bulow again firmly announced that it was impossible for the government to accept the amendments.

Three courses are now open to the ministry to dissolve the Reichstag, negotiate for a compromise or let the majority pass the bill in any form it chooses and suppress it in the Bundesrat. In the latter event commercial treaties will be negotiated on the basis of the present tariff. The Chancellor's plan appears to be to do nothing immediately, and to see if the majority will yield.

FATAL FIRE.

Number of People Believed to Have Perished in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in the plant of the Glucose sugar refinery, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago river, destroying the factory and causing the loss of many lives. The number of dead has not been estimated yet, but it is known that a number of men were in the building on the seventh floor. The flames spread so rapidly that a man who was working on the third floor had barely time to escape with his life, and it is not thought by the firemen that the men in the upper stories could have escaped. Soon after midnight two bodies were taken from the ruins, but the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible to make further search. The plant of the refining company consisted of three buildings. The fire, which was caused by an explosion, started in the drying house and the flames spread so rapidly that the firemen were powerless to make any effective fight, and in a short time all the walls were down. The men on the seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. It is believed the lives lost may number 25.

Mason Logan, aged 23, an employee of the carbide works, Niagara Falls, Ont., while returning home on a bicycle was sandwiched and robbed of \$24 and his apparently lifeless body placed across the rails of the Niagara Falls Park & River railroad. The motorman of the car, which came along about 7.30, noticed the body and stopped the car and placed Logan on board. He recovered consciousness.

Thoroughness.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, states that "Sunlight Soap has a thorough cleansing power, with 'out danger to the clothing or skin.' Women who want washing done thoroughly cannot use better than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. Unlike common soaps, there is no damage to the clothing, and no danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap reduces expense. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know."

CLOSED ITS ENGAGEMENT.

Royal Italian Band Gave Excellent Programme Last Evening.

The Royal Italian band closed its Victoria engagement last night with an excellent programme, most of the numbers being enthusiastically encored. A feature was the rendering for the first time of Mascagni's "Hymn to the Sun," from Iris. This is a magnificent composition and was accorded full justice by Mr. Milner's splendid organization. In this connection it is interesting to note that the talented composer is at present directing a very successful tour of an Italian opera company in the East.

Another of Conductor Rive's compositions was played in substitution for Loraine's Dance "Zamora," which more than ever established the leader as a composer of great ability. As on the previous evenings, Signor Setaro was loudly encored for his beautiful playing on the harp, receiving two enthusiastic recalls.

"Florodora" To-morrow Night.

The world's stage has never known a success to equal that which has been accorded "Florodora," the now famous musical comedy holding the longest continuous record in New York, and the distinction of having broken more box office standards throughout the country last season than any other attraction travelling. "Florodora" is by Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart, and was first presented in London, Eng., where it ran for more than two years.

It was then brought to America by Messrs. John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley, and was produced on the stage of the Hyperion theatre, New Haven, Conn., for two nights and a matinee, before being taken to New York city, where at the Casino and New York theatres it ran continuously for more than a year and a half without interruption in all 335 performances. Its career with two special companies on the road last year, in addition to the original company, is well remembered as having been the greatest triumph ever made by a musical comedy, and during its short life on the stage has not alone made Fisher and Ryley, but its composer and author, alike, wealthy men. With its solid record equalled in presentations of this kind, and a production that is in itself a dream of loveliness, "Florodora" will be sung here at the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Friday evenings.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Shipments Again Amounted to Over 8,000 Tons.

The shipments from Rossland Camp for the week ending Saturday night were again over 8,000 tons. The mines maintained their normal production with the exception of the Le Roi No. 2, which has reduced its output temporarily, pending the adjustment of the coke shortage at the Northport smelter. The production from the War Eagle and Centre Star mines has been excellent, averaging over 500 tons daily for the six days of the week.

The week's shipments were: Le Roi, 4,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 2,645; Centre Star, 1,800; War Eagle, 1,200; Giant, 30; Velvet, 90. Total for week, 8,285 tons; rye duties at \$1.27, in place of \$1.25. The votes were: Wheat, 194 to 145. Rye, 187 to 152. The minority was composed of National Liberals. Previous to the roll call, Chancellor von Bulow again firmly announced that it was impossible for the government to accept the amendments.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Barton and Wesley, negroes, were lynched in the square at Hampstead, Tex., yesterday. They had been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lewis.

General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., reached Winnipeg from the East yesterday.

The Toronto Telegram's London cable says: "Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Chronicle says it is now regarded as certain that Monsignor Velocelli will be appointed apostolic legate to Canada in place of Mgr. Falconi, who goes to Washington."

Fourteen boys of the Central school, Kingston, went on strike yesterday because the principal had deprived them of ten minutes of their recess for misbehavior. The principal ordered the boys off the grounds, and they left with cheers.

The Toronto city council has voted down the proposal to put a tax of \$50 on laundries which was aimed at Chinese laundries.

Toronto women book-binders, to the number of 400, threaten to strike to-day unless employers increase their wages.

The members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, who are holding their annual convention at Washington, spent yesterday night seeing.

NOTICE.

Letels and restaurants—John Lab's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout is sold wholesale by Messrs. R. P. Rihet & Co., Pithet & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., and Hudson's Bay Co.

PERSONAL.

E. Whinery, travelling representative for a large drug firm of Winnipeg; E. Montgomery, proprietor of a prominent hotel at that place, and Miss D. Whinery, also of Winnipeg, comprised a party which arrived on a visit to Victoria some weeks ago and registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Whinery was on his regular business tour West, while the two latter were taking the trip for pleasure. The visitors were enjoying themselves thoroughly visiting Seattle and other Sound points and spending the time taking in the many beautiful places in and around Victoria when the unfortunate illness of Mr. Whinery marred the pleasure of the vacation. The latter gentleman is now undergoing treatment at the Jubilee hospital, and is expected to be sufficiently recovered to travel before long. His sister, Miss D. Whinery, is in the meantime awaiting his recovery before returning East. Mr. Montgomery returned to Winnipeg some days ago.

Thos. Keefe, a pioneer mining prospector, who arrived from the North the other day to spend the winter here after a summer's hard work at Council City, a point some miles north of Cape Nome, is registered at the Dominion. He says that about 400 miners worked that district this summer, but is of the opinion that next season that camp will be deserted by most of these. Captain Keefe is known as the richest prospector in that country, runs through Council City. Mr. Keefe owned properties there, but failed to make them pay. He states that the climate in that district is most agreeable. Although it probably does not reach the degree of coldness experienced in Dawson, being on the coast, blizzards of the most destructive character are continually harassing the inhabitants. "More people," says Mr. Keefe, "are frozen to death in that country during being caught out in a blizzard than are ever reported."

G. A. Jockell, of Cardston, Alberta, is registered at the Dominion. He is on his way North to take a position on the staff of teachers of the public school at Dawson, and will leave by the first boat for that port of getting in before navigation closes. Mr. Jockell was principal of the school at Cardston and states that what he left that place was in a most prosperous condition. He is a personal friend of the present superintendent of schools in the Yukon, and will occupy a responsible position in the schools at Dawson.

J. J. Doran, representing Messrs. Skelton Bros., of Montreal, is in the city. For a decade or more Victoria has been the terminus of his semi-annual itinerary, and such is the force of habit it is doubtful if he could leave it out if he wanted to, which is of course, out of the question. He has crossed the continent so many times that he is an animated compendium on the characteristics of each point along the line, even to the color of its politics.

Among those registered at the Victoria hotel are: E. S. Warren, of Chicago; A. G. Frouty, of San Francisco; Mrs. W. Irving, Mrs. T. D. Purdy and Mrs. J. W. Hogan, of La Crosse, Wis.; G. S. Gibson and daughter and F. J. Pearson, of Chelmsford; J. R. Medeiros, of Dawson; D. Gilmore, Miss B. L. Ware and Miss B. D. Ware, of Seattle.

D. M. R. Charles and wife, J. F. Wilson and wife, L. F. Ellis, A. L. Ellis, Miss Francis, who arrived in the city by the last "Prince" boat, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor; R. Collier, inspector of hulls; and F. Lovick and wife, were among the arrivals from the Mainland by the teamer Charnier last evening.

David Gilmore, Miss B. L. McClure and Miss B. D. McClure, of Seattle, are visiting the city. They are making their headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

G. H. MacFarlane, a commercial man, of Toronto, and W. A. Cutler, of Vancouver, representing Armour's Packing House, are at the Verdon.

Jas. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Verdon.

F. M. O'Mara, purser of the steamer Danube, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

M. F. Foley and Hugh McLean, of Dawson, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Robt. Allan, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Verdon.

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WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S WORK AT OTTAWA

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS AGRICULTURE

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, Will En-
force the Provisions of Trade
Markers Act.

Prof. Jas. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion, who was in the city in connection with the transferring of the manual training schools to the school board, left for Vancouver last evening. In the position he now holds under the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, he is carrying on a great work for the advancement of farming in Canada. The work which has been undertaken by the department of agriculture and which is placed directly under the supervision of Prof. Robertson is one which is very far reaching in its relations. It not only has to do with the education of the farmers of the Dominion in the way of producing the best quality of products, but it also comes into close relationship with the wider subject of trade and endeavors to not only conserve the present markets established, but also to extend these to other parts of the world. By means of systematizing the work and placing it in the hands of such a competent head as he has done the present minister of agriculture has done a great work for the farming community of this Dominion.

The department with which the name of Prof. Robertson is coupled is divided into several divisions with competent executive staffs to see that the work is thoroughly carried out. The live stock division has been placed under the charge of F. W. Hodson. The cold storage and the extension of markets divisions are as yet directly under the eye of Prof. Robertson, dairying is in charge of J. A. Haddich, poultry under F. C. Hare, and the fruit division is in charge of W. A. MacKinnon. The enumeration of these divisions alone gives a very good idea of the character of the work with which this one department of agriculture has to deal.

In the fruit division a great deal has been done during the past few years. With the British market to be catered to, the utmost caution has been taken to meet the demands put upon them, and the result is being eminently satisfactory. From time to time there has been many things done which have tended to raise the standard of Canadian fruits in the British market. At present, to still further study the details in connection with what is required in that trade, the chief of the division, W. A. MacKinnon, is in England. He is gathering information and at the same time watching for openings for fruit.

In holding the British market there has been found a difficulty in connection with the packing of the Canadian fruit. To overcome this the Fruit Markers Act was passed and is being administered in connection with the department. This act is intended to prevent the false marking of fruit by representing packages as of a higher grade than the fruit contained in them would warrant. In addition to this it overcomes false packing by which packages of inferior fruit were given a false appearance by placing a top row of good quality in the box. Under the Fruit Markers Act this is prevented by a provision making it compulsory that the name and address be put upon every package of closed fruit being shipped. It must also designate the grade. The grades are set forth in the act and are three in number. To designate the grade two markings are permitted, either one of which may be selected. These are 1, 2 and 3, or xxx, xx and x. The three x's corresponding with No. 1 grade, and so on.

The provisions of this act are now being very carefully observed as a general thing in the Eastern provinces. In the British Columbia, Professor Robertson says the act does not seem to have been



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as well understood. In this connection Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, has just been appointed to act for the province of British Columbia in the enforcing of its provisions. His duties will consist at first largely in acquainting the parties interested with the act, and afterwards in enforcing the provisions.

In the poultry division much has been accomplished in the way of making the fattening of poultry an established and recognized part of the farming business. In connection with this Prof. Robertson thinks that there is a great opening for British Columbia farmers. The high prices which prevail should, he thinks, make poultry raising a profitable business. A bulletin called "Profitable Poultry Farming," has just been issued by his department, which will be sent upon application to anyone desiring it.

In the extension of markets division considerable attention has been drawn to the South African trade of late. Taking advantage of the immense trade which was instituted with that part during the war, an arrangement has been entered into with the three great companies, the Allan, the Elder-Dempster Co., and the Karsens, Withy & Co., by which these will in succession send a freighter each month to South Africa. The first one has already gone with a full cargo. The second one has had all the available space taken, and much has been booked for the third steamer which will leave. These take mixed cargoes, including dairy produce, canned fruit, cured meats, and even fresh meats, with a very considerable quantity of manufactured articles, among them being vehicles, pianos, etc.

With the extension of the markets the utmost care is being taken to see that nothing but what is of the best quality is allowed to go out of the country. Inspectors have been placed at the exporting ports whose work it is to superintend the loading and the packing away of the commodities. In this work a system of shipping is being installed known as the "Cool Storage" system. In this a temperature under 60 degrees is maintained. It is found especially well adapted for cheese and apples, while eggs also have been shipped that way. So registering thermometers are installed in the compartments, so that a check is kept upon the ship's provision of supplying this cool air. Men are also placed at the discharging ports in Scotland and England and they note the condition in which the products arrive in the old country. With these notes supplied at both ends of the voyage the departments are in possession of a very valuable fund of information for working improvements in their system. Closely allied with this is the new system of curing cheese, which is being instituted. The government have established four stations for this work. Under this system the cheese is cured and kept at a temperature of from 55 degrees to 60 degrees. With the cheese exports for the year of \$20,000,000, the importance of this branch can readily be seen. Prof. Robertson further says that the exports in this product will, during the next ten years, double what it now is.

That agriculture is advancing rapidly in the Dominion is, he thinks, most clearly shown by the fact that while the population of the country increased in the last decade before the census was taken, the farming population has really decreased. Yet in that time besides supplying the needs of this increased population the exports in foodstuffs had risen from \$24,000,000 worth to \$72,000,000 worth. This could not be accounted for by the exports of wheat, as in no year was there ever \$11,000,000 of wheat exported.

Prof. Robertson looks forward to the day when British Columbia will play a more important part in the Dominion's agricultural wealth than she does today. The possibilities he thinks are great, and he expects to see the province take a much more important place in this respect within the next few years.

ALLURING COFFEE. Nearly Killed the Nurse.

When one of the family is sick, Mother seems to be the only person who can tenderly nurse the patient back to health. But we forget sometimes that it is pretty hard on Mother.

Mrs. Frost, of Albany, Ore., says: "About twenty-seven months ago, Father suffered with a stroke of paralysis, confining him to his bed for months, and as he wished Mother with him constantly, his care in a great measure fell to her lot. She was seventy-four years old, and through constant attendance upon my father, lost both sleep and rest, and began drinking coffee in quantities until finally she became very weak, nervous and ill herself.

By her physician's order, she began giving Father both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and in that way began using both herself. The effect was very noticeable. Father regained his strength, and Mother regained her strength and health, and now both are well and strong. Mother says it is all due to the continued use of both Postum and Grape-Nuts."

THE DANUBE FOR QUATSINO SOUND

WILL CARRY LUMBER DOWN THE WEST COAST

Uncertainty About the Tremont Calling
Outward Bound—The Incoming
and Outgoing Fleet.

After arriving from the north this morning and discharging some freight at the ocean dock, the C. P. N. steamer Danube went up to the Sayward mill to load lumber for Quatsino Sound. This is some of the cargo which the Queen City, the regular steamer on the West Coast run, has been unable to handle in addition to the other freight offering on the route. She has been carrying some lumber but was unable to keep up with the demand at Quatsino, where the Yreka Mining Company have been using vast quantities of it of late in the construction of timbers wharves, aerial tramway lines, etc. The trip will be the first the Danube has ever made down the West Coast, and will also be the first ever made by so large a ship.

The Danube has been discharging salmon at Vancouver during the last few days, having brought 17,500 cases from the northern coasts. She had among her passengers W. K. Lord, B. J. Short and L. U. Connors; George Morrow, who came down from Port Essington, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hunt from Alert Bay.

Capt. McCroskie reported the weather as being exceedingly easy in the north, so much so that all coasting navigation had been greatly hindered. On his way down the coast, several of the Lyman canal liners were encountered lying at anchor in sheltered spots, awaiting the lifting of the fog banks.

When the Danube left Port Essington last Thursday it was announced that the river steamer Hazelton, which was to make another trip to Hazelton for the purpose of taking up the river some late freight, would bring down a surveying party which had been in the Bulkley Valley district.

Just before the Danube's passengers departed they elected W. R. Lord chairman of a meeting called to present the compliments of the passengers to Capt. McCroskie, Purser O'Meara and Chief Steward Brown. Several congratulatory speeches concerning the ship's officers were made, and Capt. McCroskie replied.

TREMONT LOADING.

There is yet some uncertainty about the Tremont calling here on her outward voyage to China and Japan. The vessel will sail a week from tomorrow, and will carry a monster cargo from the Sound. This will include 300 tons of dog fish salmon from this province, which she is loading at Tacoma.

The Tremont is the fifth and last of the fleet of great ships newly entered in the Oriental trade by the Boston Steamship company and making Tacoma the home port. She was built this year by the Maryland Steel Works at Sparrow Point, Md., and was launched early in July, sailing from New York on the 31st of that month. Her extreme length is 505 feet, beam 58 feet, with 42 feet depth of hold. She has a dead weight carrying capacity of 14,000 tons, with a gross tonnage of 9,000 and net tonnage of 6,190.

"DISTURBED SEA BOTTOM."
Officers of the steamer Barracouta reported on arrival at San Francisco last week that the Columbia rebel gunboat Padilla had been at Corinto on September 24th, and after coaling had proceeded to sea to await the coming of the Colombian gunboat Bogota.

Officers on the Barracouta state that the recent earthquakes at Champerico have caused an upheaval of the bottom of the sea. Soundings showed the waters adjacent to the port to be three fathoms shallower than was formerly recorded. The sea now breaks near the end of the pier at Champerico.

THE CHARTER MARKET.

There is a cessation of all grain chartering and rates in the charter market are nominal. The condition is the worst in many seasons, generally speaking. At least twenty-two vessels will be laid up within the next week on the Pacific Coast, of which thirteen are at Seattle, and the remainder going out of commission at Eagle Harbor and other points. Five sailing craft are now idle at Eagle Harbor.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Iyo Maru, which left here for the Orient yesterday, carried American products valued at \$800,000.

The steamer City of Topeka, which, with the City of Seattle, is the only vessel of the Pacific Coast Company's fleet, on the Alaska run, will call at Victoria tomorrow morning on her way north to Alaska.

Ship Snow and Burgess, coal laden from Comox, arrived this morning in tow of the tug Lorne, and after completing her complement of men at this port, will proceed to sea in tow of the United States tug Holyoke.

The tug Lorne will tow the barque Harold to the Fraser to-day, and returning, will take the ship Cambrian Hills to sea. The latter is loaded with salmon and obsolete naval stores for England.

The tug Lorne, which for some time past has been towing the ferry between Vancouver and Ladysmith, arrived yesterday to go on the ways for repairs.

Steamer Amur will take her departure for Skagway this evening, but will not be overtaxed with freight or passengers.

The N. P. steamer Glenogle is expected here from the Sound tomorrow on her way to the Orient.

One of the round-the-world steamers, the steamer Hyson, is due from Yokohama on the 8th inst.

ANOTHER SCHEME IS PUT FORWARD

EX-MAYOR REDFERN'S NEW SEWER PROPOSAL

Mayor and Aldermen Listen to Discussion of Ald. Barnard's By-Law by Voters' League.

The Voters' League, at its meeting last evening, discussed alone the question of Ald. Barnard's sewer extension proposal. The meeting was very well attended, and the presence of Mayor Hayward, and Aldermen Barnard, McCandless and Vincent, representing the city council, made it possible to discuss the matter very thoroughly.

The members of the city council present showed a disposition to be very ready to accept any suggestion which might be made at the meeting which would improve the plan they had proposed. Ald. Barnard, who was several times called upon to answer questions with respect to the scheme, showed that he had looked into the matter from every standpoint and had made a very complete study of the sewer question. Senator MacDonald occupied the chair.

The discussion was introduced by Ald. Barnard outlining his scheme, in which he gave the obstacles in the way of various other proposals which he had made. The scheme which he advocated was that which has so fully been dealt with by him at the several meetings of the city council. His proposal of a frontage tax in addition to the sewer rentals was that of two cents a foot. He hoped by this method, with the 140,000 feet frontage now in the sewer district, and the extension from time to time of that district, would make it possible to carry out the entire sewerage of the city.

Mayor Hayward was in accord with the city completing the sewer system as soon as possible. He agreed in many points with Ald. Barnard's scheme. To him the question was one of adopting a plan which would allow of the necessary funds being raised on the best terms for the city. There were two ways in which this could be done. The council might raise a loan on the security of the sewer rentals or frontage tax, which would not necessitate an appeal to the ratepayers. They might, on the other hand, with the consent of the people, raise the money in the ordinary way of a guarantee from the city. He wished to proceed with the work in a manner which would result in the least drain possible upon the city's funds.

Ald. McCandless favored borrowing what money they could on the present revenue. The money should also be spent among the people of the city. He would spend most of the money by day labor, as their experience in that respect had in the past been most satisfactory.

C. E. Redfern advanced another scheme, which consisted of a direct frontage tax with the removal of the sewer rentals. By means of a seven per cent. frontage tax more would be raised than by the scheme proposed by Ald. Barnard. He lamented that the city was not seweraged. Under the system of partial sewerage, the council looked after the sewerage of that section, while the other part was neglected. He had, while in the council, been the advocate of devoting the revenue from the sewers to extending the system. At that time it would have been impossible to raise money for the purpose of extending the system. But this was found too slow a method. He discarded the proposal to impose a tax upon unoccupied lots. It would be disallowed, he believed, as discriminatory legislation.

He then suggested his other plan, which would be that of doing away with the present sewer rentals altogether and imposing a frontage tax throughout the city, wherever the sewers went, sufficient to raise the funds necessary. Under the present system a 60-foot lot paid \$5.00 sewer rental and, according to Ald. Barnard's scheme, would pay \$1.20 frontage tax. This made \$4.20 in all, which would be exactly the amount paid by a seven per cent. straight frontage tax.

He called attention to the low death rate in the city, which, since the introduction of the sewer system had been lowered 25 per cent. He would favor a scheme such as outlined by Ald. Barnard. It would not be necessary to borrow the \$210,000 at one time, but it could be borrowed as they required it. He rather favored the abolition of sewer rentals and the imposition of a heavier frontage tax.

Ald. Barnard said that the proposal of Mr. Redfern had obstacles in its way. There was danger that a storm would be raised against the seven-cent straight frontage rate by the owners of the vacant lots. The introduction of a frontage tax made the vacant lot holders pay a tax which they were very apt to oppose.

T. S. Sorby called attention to the fact that the sewer increased the value of these lots.

Ald. Barnard thought it might be difficult to make them think so.

A. L. Belys disagreed with the statements that the sewerers parts were having a privilege at the expense of the unsewered parts. The matter had been adjusted at the introduction of the sewerage by the sewerers portions paying the same rate upon the sinking fund as the unsewered parts did, but in addition the sewerers parts paid an additional amount in sewer rentals. That was a fair settlement of the question. If the rental was too low that was another matter. He agreed with Mr. Redfern that a frontage tax was the desirable system. He did not, however, think the financial condition of the city was such as to warrant the undertaking.

Senator MacDonald said that he agreed that the outskirts of the city had not paid for the sewerage system. They must start with the centre, the business portion of the city, in this matter and extend to the outside. He called attention to the fact that connection with the sewer cost money to the property owners.

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There were many property owners who could not afford to expend the necessary \$300 for this, and would not connect with it.

He advocated a scheme differing from these others. He would proceed by increasing the rentals 50 per cent., which would bring in \$150,000, upon which the \$200,000 could be borrowed. The system could be thus extended.

A. J. Morley said he favored a scheme which would make the expense of the sewer system fall in part upon the future generations.

Ed. Brazz called attention to the fact that \$450,000 had been spent upon the present sewers. There had been in addition to this about \$150,000 spent upon surface drains in this section. At this rate it would cost about \$1,350,000 to sewer the city. In referring to the doing away with the "flushing," he wanted to know if this was by the sanction of the engineer. The city engineer should lay down a working plan for sewerage the area outlined by the aldermen and he believed there was good security to prosecute the work.

P. C. MacGregor thought Mr. Redfern's scheme the best offered. When the additional dollar in the sewer rental was put on, as a real estate man he knew there were many complaints. He was afraid this proposed increase would help to defeat the work.

A. J. Morley called attention to the bad odors which arose from the sewers of this city. He would like to know why the present system was not a success. The objections were not due to the curtailment of the flushing water, as these odors existed before this curtailment took place. He thought the aldermen should have the engineer look into this matter before the extension of the work.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Mayor and aldermen for attending the meeting and to the chairman.

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NO CHANGE YET.

There is nothing specially new in the
political situation except a well-authen-
ticated rumor that Mr. Dunsinuir will
retain office for some weeks. In the
meantime Hon. W. C. Wells will leave
for Ottawa to-morrow night, having
business of importance to transact with
the Dominion government. He will be
absent four or five weeks. It is quite
unlikely that there will be any change in
the cabinet until the Minister returns.

Considering what may transpire when
Mr. Dunsinuir resigns, it is probably
just as well that he should retain office
for some time to come.

HOITY, TOITY!

We have not quite made up our mind
whether the Police Court was on its
dignity yesterday or for the moment for-
got the decorum which so benignly, so
sweetly and so becomingly sits upon the
Bench and dispenses even-handed justice
to all who find themselves within the
meshes of the law. On one point we are
quite clear, however. The Times came in
for what one of the awe-stricken in-
struments of justice aptly termed a "hot
roast." And after the cooking process
had been accomplished His Honor prac-
tically rent us limb from limb and dis-
tributed the fragments amongst the
junior members of a down-trodden pro-
fession as an awesome example of what
may befall them in case they in the
course of their careers should forget the
deference due the Bench and stand
tremblingly before the awful, offended
majesty of the law. Rather than run the
risk of straying beyond the limits
marked out by the omniscient Judges,
whose rulings of course endure forever,
and having in mind the fate of others
who were foolishly enough to defy the
lightning, we shall not follow the ex-
ample of the Court, but suppress our
feelings and put a curb upon an instru-
ment which might get beyond control.
The times are too brimful of interest to
take any chances of even a temporary
submersion. We really could not endure
so much as a week's seclusion, with the
question of sewerage trembling in the
balance, not to mention a pending change
in the government of British Columbia
nor the alleged crisis in the Dominion
cabinet. But we must brave all conse-
quences for the purpose of asking some-
one to enlighten us upon one point. Was
that a dramatic or a comic feature that
was added to the proceedings in the
Police Court yesterday?

MR. TARTE.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has paid the
penalty of his impetuosity and indis-
cretion. We do not believe he was de-
liberately guilty of disloyalty to the
government of which he had been a
member since its formation, and from
which he was practically dismissed yester-
day. He was very headstrong, possi-
bly somewhat vain and puffed up
by the tributes which had been paid to
him by the opposition press as the
Master of the Administration. In the course
of his career he had been guilty of many
outbreaks which were a source of em-
barrassment to his colleagues. His
weakness lay in his practical refusal
to recognize the limitations imposed upon
Ministers under a constitutional form of
government. His final offence was ag-
gravated by the fact that it was com-
mitted in the absence of the Premier.
His course was open to the construction
that he had taken advantage of the op-
portunity for the purpose of committing
the government to the policy he advo-
cated. That was something which could
not be overlooked, and the natural re-
sult followed when the real master of
the administration arrived upon the
scene.

We are inclined to the view that the
ex-Minister was perhaps somewhat un-
fortunate in his associations. When he
first announced his preference for higher
protection he was instantly surrounded
by a noble company, who were not
wholly disinterested, and were quite
ready to shake him by the hand, pat
him on the back and urge him on to
more definite statements. Mr. Tarte
was invited to meetings called by those
men, and like many other public men
who have preceded him, he mistook the
sentiments of such gatherings for public
opinion. Whether he is prepared to act
in accordance with the views he has ex-
pressed, the future course of the ex-
Minister alone can determine. Mr.
Tarte has never been exactly an other
politician. It has never been possible
to predict with exactness his possible
course under a given set of circum-
stances. That the hand from which
he has received many and severe buffe-
tings will be held out to him with the
invitation to "come over and help us,"
there is no manner of doubt. That Mr.
Tarte looks upon his leader with feel-
ings akin to reverence is well known,
and that he will still continue a true
and loyal follower of his in circum-
stances which will permit of the exercise
of greater freedom of speech is fully ex-
pected by those who understand the as-
position of the man.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

There is great excitement in England.
Will the Education Bill pass or no?
Will it be workable if it does pass?
Meanwhile people in Canada wonder
"What is all the trouble about?" and
sometimes even intelligent people are
heard to ask what it all means. Well,
a little history is necessary to define the
position exactly. About sixty years ago,
when the need of sound elementary edu-
cation began to be felt, the Church of
England organized the National Society
and instituted the system of national
schools. A fairly successful national
school gave scholars a sound elementary
education, consisting of the three Rs, the
Bible and catechism, with more or less
of what is called advanced teaching for
elementary schools. A few schools were
also organized by the Nonconformists,
under the name of British schools, which
imparted the same instruction minus the
catechism. The government aided, and a
fairly successful school paid its way by
the support of three equal, or nearly
equal, sources of income—the government
grant, the fees of scholars, and the con-
tributions of benevolent and religious
people.

The Education Bill of 1870 changed all
this. It was found that where the zealous
and benevolent did not contribute their
third of the revenue, a deficient income
caused the employment of inferior
teachers at a lower salary, and hence a
further loss arose from a decrease in
the government grant, which was paid
strictly on the results of the Inspector's
examination. It will be readily seen that
this further loss would create a class of
poor schools, and lead in many cases to
a failure in organizing schools of any
kind in poor neighborhoods.

The bill of 1870 remedied this failure
by the creation of school boards, with
power to levy a school tax. They built
schools when needed, paid teachers,
remitted school fees, and produced a
class of school, more efficient, but more
expensive, than the national school. A
few years ago the London school board
employed 9,000 teachers, teaching about
half a million scholars, at a cost of £2-
000,000 annually.

The success of the board schools, with
their practically unlimited income, reduc-
ed the church schools to an inferior pos-
ition and extinguished the British schools,
and the new Education Bill aims at do-
ing away with this inequality and al-
lowing all schools to call upon the rates
for aid in the work of education.

This is really the root of the mischief,
and the Nonconformists are bitter in their
opposition. No doubt those churches are
just as liberal, in proportion to their
means, as the church people, but they
have to contribute more to the main-
tenance of their ministers and churches,
and hence can give less to their schools.
So they resent the proposed grants to church
schools, and declare they will refuse to
pay school rates to be devoted, partly,
to the support of denominational schools,
meaning in this case the Church of Eng-
land schools.

Of course the Conservative govern-
ment may not be wise in thus defying
the Nonconformist electors to do their
worst, but it is pressing the bill
through Parliament, relying upon two
facts perfectly well known to the aver-
age British elector. First, this hatred
of denominational schools is aroused
chiefly by the fact that they give reli-
gious instruction which is not of the Non-
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ten of the Nonconformist electors will
vote for the opposition, in any case, at
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22-5 a. m.—There is not much change in weather conditions since yesterday morning, the pressure continues low over British Columbia and the Pacific states. Moderate to heavy rainfall has been general west of the Rockies, and the weather is fair to cloudy. Temperatures are moderate. In the Northwest the barometer is moderately high in Saskatchewan, and fair cool weather is very general.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .07; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .44; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

—The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 21st follows: Clearances \$535,486; balances \$132,781.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Graham, who died at Kamloops, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Charles Gladding, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

—Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co.

—A regimental order just issued states that the regimental class of instructions for non-commissioned officers and men will be held at the drill hall every Monday and Wednesday evening in each week at 8 p.m., until further orders.

—Attention is called to Mr. Jones' auction sale at Mrs. Nixon's residence, No. 1, Phoenix place, James Bay, near Goodacre lake, which takes place tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Upright Grand piano and the whole of the contents of her large and well furnished house.

—If all signs fail not, then the presentation of W. E. Nankerville's latest and most powerful drama, "The Penitent," should prove one of the best of this season's attractions at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. This play is based upon the human passions—love and jealousy playing an important part therein. The action of the play is said to move with brilliancy and sparkle and many interesting and startling effects are introduced to add charm to its presentation. The company is a good one, twenty odd favorite players being in the cast.

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—The convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has been in progress for the past few days at the Royal City, was concluded by a banquet at the Hotel Colonial, New Westminster, last evening. The result of the election of officers follows: District chief ranger, J. W. Pearson, Vancouver; district sub-ranger, Alex. Forester, Nanaimo; district secretary, F. B. Watson, Victoria; district treasurer, S. A. Bandy, Victoria; trustees, E. J. Salmon, W. McKay, W. J. Gower, all of Victoria. Court Thompson, Kamloops, was awarded the \$50 prize for showing the largest increase in membership during the year. It was decided to meet in this city next year.

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—E. S. Fotherington, of the Crofton smelter, is at the Briard. The works are now running very regularly and blister copper is being produced. They are being kept working at their full capacity.

—The Central W. O. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Refuge Home, when the report of the work conducted by the union at the recent exhibition will be presented. A full attendance is urged.

—Miss Maud Goodwin leaves Liverpool on Saturday for the Campanian for home, and will reach here about the middle of November. Miss Goodwin has been completing her education for the past three years in Europe.

—The funeral of Alexander Augustus Hedges took place at the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wood officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. G. Cox, G. Smith, A. H. Ridgman, J. L. Forrester, John Fullerton, E. B. Martin, John Merton and Alexander. Deceased was for several years with the Hudson's Bay Company, and for nine years with M. R. Smith & Company, by whom he was greatly valued and respected.

—J. J. Doran, the well-known commercial traveller of Montreal, in conversation with a Times representative this morning, observed that this year was one of the most prosperous in his experience. On his way to the Coast he found evidence of great progress in all directions, especially in Manitoba, which is going ahead at a great rate. The firm represented by him, Messrs. Skelton Bros., of Montreal, have experienced a very successful season, and the prospects for the spring are just as bright.

—The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 3, Woodmen of the World, which took place last Friday evening, was taken up with the ceremony of initiation and the reception of applications. Among the latest additions to the membership roll was James Neill, who, during his stay in the city, joined the camp. Mrs. Neill also joined the Ladies' Circle. The meeting wound up with the usual round of festivities. All members of the Royal Italian band are members of the order in the United States. A delegation called on Mr. Ellery on Monday.

—The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. McKay, wife of Wm. McKay, caretaker of the post office. Deceased was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 45 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one child. Mrs. McKay was a prominent member of the Congregational church, and a respected member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Her loss will be keenly regretted by her co-workers and many friends, and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday afternoon.

—To-morrow evening an entertainment is to be given in the new building erected as a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Esquimalt road. For the occasion the services of Mrs. Lottie L. Tilson, elocutionist and lecturer, has been secured. This entertainer has delighted audiences in various parts of the world. She has just arrived from Australia in a round-the-world tour. A programme of music by local artists will also be included. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing the new Home. The admission fee is placed at 25 cents, soldiers and sailors in uniform 15 cents. The entertainment is to begin at 8 o'clock.

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Came West For Pleasure and to Investigate—Reports on Its Great Progress.

Three gentlemen whose names stand for a great deal in Canadian financial circles arrived on the Charnier last evening. They are R. B. Angus, Hon. Louis J. Forget and James Ross. The first is a member of the C. P. R. executive council and was one of the original syndicate that built the great railway. He is also a director of the Bank of Montreal and identified with many enterprises of note on the continent. Together with Lord Strathcona he is trustee for the C. P. R. property in Vancouver townsite, and their names appear on the deeds received by purchasers of property from the big corporation.

Another prominent financier is Senator Forget, who represents Quebec in the Upper House. He is one of the most philanthropic of wealthy Canadians, and only recently offered the Mayor of Montreal the sum of \$100,000 to purchase coal for the poor during the winter. As a banker and stock broker of Montreal he has won for himself a prominent place in the financial world. Besides he is president of the Montreal Street Railway Company, and of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and of the Montreal-Stock Exchange. He is also vice-president of the Board of Governors of Laval University, and was called to the Senate in June, 1896.

But it is not belittling the others to say that the third member of the party, James Ross, is the most interesting figure of the three for several reasons. He is president of the great Dominion Coal & Steel Corporation, whose vast enterprise at Sidney, Cape Breton, is one of the triumphs of the present Canadian industrial life. It was only last year that the coal and steel interests were merged under the one head and this big consolidation was brought about principally through the genius of Mr. Ross. It was considered a feat which would reflect credit on the great financial organizers of New York.

To a Times representative this morning Mr. Ross expressed himself much impressed with the wonderful development of the West, making particular reference to the great strides of progress made in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. This is not his first visit to British Columbia, as he was a passenger on the first train that crossed the Rockies. His first trip was of especial interest to him because it was he who constructed the western section of the wonderful line which stretches from ocean to ocean.

The present capacity of the extensive enterprise over which he presides, Mr. Ross said, was three hundred thousand tons of coal and twenty thousand tons of steel a month. The past year, he added, had been exceedingly prosperous with them and the outlook for the future was equally satisfactory. In fact throughout the whole Dominion they had seen evidences of prosperity on every hand.

On their way to the coast, Mr. Ross observed, they remained a few days at Nelson and Roseland, visiting the mines. He expressed the opinion that mining in this province would be much improved, the indications pointing to a more satisfactory condition than in the past.

Mr. Ross is interested with William Mackenzie in street railway investments in Eastern cities, and is also associated with Senator Forget in the Montreal street railway system, as well as that of Birmingham, England.

According to Mr. Angus, the party are here partly for pleasure and partly to look into the reports they have received of the great development of the West. The presence here of such prominent capitalists as these three gentlemen is something significant, and it may be that what they have seen will induce them to include this province in their sphere of activity. They will return east by way of St. Paul.

The story of the big deal above mentioned, in which Mr. Ross figured so prominently, is an interesting one. He saw that the steel business of Sydney had great possibilities. He saw also that the Dominion Coal Company's business just outside of Sydney had also a great present and a greater future. He and his associates decided to amalgamate the two companies and distribute the profits on such a system as to im-

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OFFICIAL BROKER,
14 TROUBACE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

crease the value of the two stocks. The plans were carefully laid, and the result was the greatest financial "boom" Canada ever saw. In January of the present year the common stock of these two companies was worth, at the market price, about ten million dollars, the steel stock being worth \$25 and the coal \$50 per \$100 share. They advanced the price until the steel is now selling about \$70 and the coal at \$145. The total value is now about thirty-one millions. In January the value was \$10,000,000 and in April \$31,000,000, profit \$21,000,000. This huge profit has been made because Canadians have all along been too pessimistic and unenterprising. The "blue ruin" era kept Canada back a couple of decades. Canada owes a debt of gratitude to such men as James Ross, Senator Forget, Elias Rogers, R. B. Angus and those associated with them in the financial discovery of Canada. As a result of their daring, Canada is promised a "boom" period—but a boom based upon natural wealth of great value and agricultural and industrial possibilities of immeasurable magnitude.

NEW PROGRAMME THIS WEEK.

In addition to an entire change of moving pictures and songs this week at the little theatre in the Dawson hotel building, Yates street, the management has secured one of the best of comedians, Mr. Carl Odell.

LAST STEAMER SAILING.

Leaves White Horse for Dawson To-Day—Stages Start on November 1st.

Travellers destined for Dawson who will be leaving here on the steamer Aurora to-night will have to journey overland by stage from White Horse. According to advice received from the Coast, the last steamer to leave White Horse for Dawson this season will sail to-day. This fact is that that navigation has now all but closed, and that travel overland will hereafter be conducted by stage until after the snow flies and the sleighing comes.

The first through stage, now running on the first of November, using the new route established by the Dominion government during the past season, shortening the distance between White Horse and Dawson by fifty miles. The route which this road takes has already been announced in the Times. Fourteen new stations have been erected on the road and stables have been constructed so that the inconvenience experienced by travellers last year will not be repeated this winter.

A circular letter, issued by the White Horse and Yukon railway, contains full information regarding these road houses. It gives the names of the new stations to which travellers will be taken from White Horse, and the distances from White Horse to each of them. The following are the stations: 22 miles, Gordon's; 41 miles, McDonald's; 64 miles, McLennan's; 86 miles, Montague; 106 miles, Carmack's; 130 miles, Macdonald's; 150 miles, 159 miles, 169 miles, 212 miles, Stevens; 230 miles, Stewart; 249 miles, Wounded Moose; 275 miles, Indian; 303 miles, Dawson. The route followed last winter, Dawson was 380 miles distant from White Horse.

It was about this time last year when navigation on the Yukon was at its height, when transportation companies have been expecting the announcement for the last week or so, the advice which will be able to give to-day will be of very wide interest to shipping men.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Held at First Presbyterian and St. Andrew's Churches Last Evening.

An "At Home" was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlor. There was a large attendance and all present spent a thoroughly pleasant time. A musical programme was the feature of the evening, and was greatly enjoyed. Among those who contributed were: J. G. Brown, Miss McGregor, Miss Lovell, Miss Rose Lawrence, Miss Irene King, and Miss Leta Westway. The hostess, Mrs. H. A. Games, was participated in by the young people.

A thank offering social was held last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. A Fraser occupied the chair. The following programme was rendered: Piano-forte duet, by Miss Vass and Mr. Burnett; vocal solos, Miss E. Green, Mrs. Burnett and Mr. Waddington; reading, A. K. Houston; vocal duet, Mr. Waddington and Mrs. Burnett. After the completion of the programme, which was greatly enjoyed, games were indulged in. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SURVEY SHIP RETURNS.

Egeria Arrived From Northern Waters This Morning—Th. Amphion's Regatta.

H. M. S. Egeria, which for several weeks has been completing a survey of Northern waters, returned to Esquimalt this morning. After spending a week in port the ship will proceed to Esquimalt, where it will be put in for furthering the work of her survey of the Coast. Subsequently the ship is likely to remain in port until February, when her present contract will expire and her crew will be paid off. While in Northern waters Sergeant Harrington and another of the ship's company had quite an exciting experience with a porpoise. The animal was killed in the water, and his skin is now aboard the ship.

The Amphion's repairs are now complete, and as soon as some portions of the bottom have been made tight the ship will vacate dock.

A letter has been received from officers of H. M. S. Phaeton which reports that ship struck in at Panama. The ship will join on or about the New Year.

It Makes Your Mouth Water

As you slice off a succulent piece of the tender roast beef procurable at our establishment, of course much depends on the cook—don't blame it all on the butcher—but we'll take chances on that, for we know our meats are A1 cuts, prompt delivery. Phone 435.

Johns Bros.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Butchers,
250 DOUGLAS STREET.

Money to Loan

First mortgage, on improved real estate, in sums from \$5,000 to \$10,000, at reasonable rates. Also smaller amounts from \$500 up.

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Put up in 6 oz., 12 oz., 24 lb. and 5 lb. tins, screw tops, all of which are sold on money back principle.

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We're Always Awake

And on the look-out for chances whereby we can benefit our customers. We fear no competition in quality or price of our window shades, drapery, upholstery, poles and trimmings, etc.

BROCK & O'NEILS,
TEL. 846. 52 FORT ST.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

—A Big Consignment of Liberty Goods just received by Weller Bros., who are the sole agents for British Columbia of the "Liberty" Art Fabrics, etc.

—The well-known firm of McLennan & McPeely, formerly of this city, have sold out their Dawson business to Frederick Chisholm and Raymond Brummond.

—The name of the pupil who won the \$5 offered by the Dominion Company Co-operative Home Building Association, together with the solution, will be published in the Times on Saturday.

—Peter McLagan, who recently returned from the North, predicts a victory for Hon. J. H. Ross in the forthcoming Federal elections. His opponent will have the support of a certain element in the district, but the late Governor stands solidly with the miners, by whom he is highly esteemed. Mr. McLagan left here five or six years ago for the Klondike, and has been engaged on Hunker creek for a big mining company ever since.

—A concert will be given in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Monday evening, October 27th, under the auspices of the Fernwood Cricket Club. The chair will be taken by ex-Minister Governor Dewdney, and the following will contribute to the programme: Mrs. Gregson, Miss King, Miss Houghton and Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Gideon Hicks, William Hicks, Jessie Longfield, Arthur Wheeler, J. G. Brown, H. Fleth and Percy Richardson.

—Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co.

FEW YEARS AGO

When in its "infancy"—"FIT-REFORM" illustrated through the press and otherwise—the methods employed in its manufacture.

TO-DAY—this is being "reshaped"—and 'twould appear as original.

FIT-REFORM—Founders and Makers in Canada—of Tailor-Made Garments, Ready-to-Wear—from the hour of its existence—placed a label in the pocket of the garments—Size and Price attached.

THIS LABEL has served as a protection—and has become a "NECESSITY" to distinguish

FIT-REFORM CLOTHING
From other "SO-CALLED MAKERS" of Tailor-Made Clothing—of which many abound in the Dominion.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe

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COMMON SENSE

When shall you begin your business course? Well, we cannot answer that question off hand. What do you want to study business for? If you wish to study business in order to improve yourself, or in order to have something to fall back upon in an emergency, or in order to manage your own business and make a possible success out of it, what is now but indifferently well pegging along, you may begin at any time it suits you best.

If, however, you desire to place you into a position, it is different. We cannot cause positions, we cannot make them. In placing you into a position we have to depend on the market, and the market depends upon the season. You know well that in certain seasons business is more brisk than at others. For example, spring and fall, from April to June, from the end of October to the middle of December. At these times we have the largest demands on us, in fact, so large that we have to send out students who have not finished their course. In face of all this it stands to reason that the best time to begin a course is from 6 to 8 months prior to the business season. And, therefore, if you want to go to work you must begin now and not delay. While the time you spend at the college after you have finished your course is not wasted because you perfect yourself all the time, still, it would be much nicer to go immediately into a position, and perfecting yourself in a business office, while earning full pay at the same time. Moral—Begin now.

The Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C.

As Far as Looks Go,

Any maker can turn out a shoe that will look good, but to make them as good as they look is quite another matter. The shoes sold by us have that rare combination of not only appearing good, but being fully as durable as they appear. In addition, they possess that ease and comfort only obtained in a shoe that is perfection.

James Maynard,
85 Douglas St. Odd Fellows' Block.

GOOD SHOE NEWS

MEN'S BUFF BALD, DOUBLE SOLE TO HEEL.....\$2.25
MEN'S BOX CALF BALD, GOOD QUALITY.....\$2.50
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All kinds of Fall and Winter Shoes for Men and Women.

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Call and get a sample; also a booklet on its many qualities. See our window.

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SPORING

OPENING TOURNEY.

In the St. James's hall last afternoon the first ping pong tournament of the season opened, and will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon. The ladies' singles were played, and the mixed doubles will take place. The ladies and gentlemen in charge are sparing no pains in arranging for the entertainment of their guests. Tea, like every other, is provided in the most comfortable and pleasant manner.

BASKETBALL.

MEETING TO-DAY.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Victoria Athletic Club a meeting of the representatives of the different basketball clubs of the city will be held for the purpose of receiving entries for the annual and intermediate leagues and drawing up a schedule of games for both leagues. From present indications it is likely that the senior league will be contested by the Fernwoods, J. B. A. A. and Victoria West teams, and the intermediate by the Fernwoods, Victoria Athletic Club, and the Victoria West team.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The first season of the Victoria Cricket Club has been an unqualified success. The membership has increased, the team has exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine, and in most of the games the local team has been successful either in defeating their opponents or giving them a hard fight. A feature of the season has been the interest taken in the game by the American players of Washington and Oregon. Several games were played in this city and on the Sound between Victoria and the Seattle team, and another big match was played here between a combined American team and a combined team chosen from the Victoria and Seattle clubs. In most of these contests the Canadians carried off the honors, the Americans having stated that they intended to make the game with even greater vim next season, when it is expected they will make a better showing than this year.

ENTERTAINED THE CLUB.

"On Sunday night the members of the Vancouver baseball team and representatives of the press were entertained at a banquet given by the Victoria Cricket Club at the Commercial Hotel by Manager L. H. Cohn," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The present year has been a very successful one for the club, and the members of the team have been very successful in their games. The banquet was a very successful one, and the members of the team were very much pleased with the entertainment given them by the Victoria Cricket Club. The banquet was a very successful one, and the members of the team were very much pleased with the entertainment given them by the Victoria Cricket Club."

THE BATTING AVERAGE.

The batting average was captured by L. S. V. York with the excellent average of .387, whilst C. E. Davidson and W. York were close behind him with averages of .375 and .370 respectively.

AGAIN PROTESTED.

The decision of the executive of the International baseball league with regard to the game in dispute between the Hillside and Capital City teams seems likely to be again reconsidered. The secretary has received a communication from the Hillside Ave. team protesting against the action of the executive, and it is expected that the matter will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the executive.

WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED THE PRICE OF OUR TOBACCO.

AMBER, CURENCY AND FAIR PLAY CHEWING TOBACCO ARE THE SAME SIZE AND PRICE. WE HAVE ALSO EXTENDED THE TIME FOR THE REDEMPTION OF SNOBOWS TO JANUARY 1ST, 1903. THE EXPIRE

A splendid stock of Lamps in great variety of styles; prices to suit all.

At Walker Bros. (first floor).

According to the Outlook, Queen Alexandra has promised to stand god-mother to the son of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the child subsequently will be named Alexander.

The suicide death rate in European countries far exceeds the rate of the country to which the army belongs.

A Good Job of Painting

Or paperhanging costs more than a poor one, but not so much as you might think. Our work lasts as long as it is possible to make it. We make a specialty of paperhanging and interior decorations. See our samples and get our prices.

Harpeny & Mellor

CLEARANCE SALE OF SPORTING GOODS

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C.

AN examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Monday, October 27th, at 10 o'clock.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HAUMEA, LATE OF SAULT STEVENS ISLAND, B. C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Haumea, who died on the 25th day of September, 1902, are required, on or before the 18th day of November, 1902, to send in to the undersigned a statement of their claims, together with the particulars of their claims, and to file the same with the undersigned, at his office, situated at No. 11 Troncyne street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Kenny, Deceased, Intestate, and the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 10th day of October, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the said John Kenny, deceased, and is now in possession of the estate of the said John Kenny, deceased, and is now in possession of the estate of the said John Kenny, deceased.

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Provincial News.

CRANBROOK.

It is learned on good authority from Spokane that work on the smelter at Marysville will be resumed as early as possible in the spring, under entirely new management.

Arthur Fenwick, one of Port Steele's oldest citizens, is the authority for the statement that the Kootenay Central railway will be built as far as the Canal flats next summer and possibly as far as Windermere. Surveyors are now working on the proposed line.

MELBOURNE.

The arrival of the crown grant to the city of the forebore between Ward street and the eastern city limit has caused consternation to the shack dwellers along the lake front. So many futile efforts have been made by the city during the past five years to dislodge them that most of the families living there had lost all fear of being dispossessed. Several are building on the hill to the west of the smelter, and others are contemplating moving out altogether.

GREENWOOD.

Geo. F. Williams, in the drygoods business in Greenwood, had an experience last Wednesday afternoon that made him wish, so he says, that he was a Roosevelt in the woods. He was riding leisurely along the road between Beaver-dell, on the west fork of Kettle river, towards Westbridge, late in the day, when, coming around a turn in the narrow road, he came on a couple of fine cougars. The animals did not show fight, however, but walked off into the bush, one on each side of the road.

Martin Anderson, general foreman at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter, Greenwood, when in Sweden lately went on a search for specimens of the old plate money, made of copper, in use in that country in the eighteenth century. He succeeded in obtaining two, each of hammered copper and nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. The larger one is 3 1/2 inches by 10 inches, and is stamped in the centre and at each corner. The centre stamp has "4 Daler Silf Mynt," and two arrows crossed underneath, all with an ornate border. The same stamp is in each corner, viz., a crown, the letters F. R. S. for Frederick, King of Sweden, and the year 1728. The smaller plate or coin is 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches, has similar corner impressions, except that the date is 1741, and the centre stamp has "4 Daler" instead of the larger denomination.

VANCOUVER.

Miss Marie Elliott, the newly-appointed surgical nurse at the Vancouver General hospital, arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday to assume the duties of her new position. Miss Elliott has been surgical or theatre nurse at the Winnipeg General hospital for some years.

A case of sudden death occurred on Monday afternoon in Talbot Ward's box factory on Westminster avenue, near the bridge. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon John William Bailey, an employee, was suddenly taken ill and died. Dr. T. H. Wilson, of Westminster avenue, was instantly summoned, life was extinct when he arrived. Heart disease was the cause of death, and an inquest will thus not be necessary. The deceased, who was only 20 years and six months old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bailey, of Prior street, in the city on the steamship "Cassiar" from Marble Bay, Texada Island. He reports that work is being actively prosecuted at the mine, and that steady shipments are being made to the Tacoma smelter, the steamer Selkirk being busily engaged in the transportation of the ore. At the present time a large force of men is at work erecting a tramway and ore bunkers at the mine.

During the blasting operations on a lot on Beach avenue on Monday, a huge stone, weighing about 100 pounds, fell upon Adam Swinecreek's house near by. The missile crashed through the roof, and fell with terrific force into a bedroom, where two children were playing. Fortunately neither of the little ones was injured, although they, as well as other inmates, were badly frightened. The matter was reported to the police.

Robert Leighton, who has been officiating as general track overseer and secretary of the North Pacific Railway Association during the recent meets on the "Sound," has returned to the city. It is said that he may perform like services in California during the winter.

A very pretty wedding took place at 419 Harris street on Saturday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Robson united in marriage Miss Anna C. Nelson and Mr. Douglas Harris.

The funeral of the late Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., D. F. R. S., took place from Christ church yesterday, and, at the request of relatives, was private. The deceased leaves a daughter and four sons—Miss Selwyn, of this city; Percy Selwyn, of Ottawa; Chas. Selwyn, of Welser, Idaho, and Messrs. Fred and Cyril Selwyn, of the Northwest Territories.

At the regular meeting of Cascade Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, the right worshipful district deputy grand master, Bro. Charles Wilson, K. C., paid the lodge an official visit, and on behalf of its members presented a testimonial to the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, master, with a past master's jewel. In making the presentation, Bro. Wilson expressed the regret of the Masons of the city at W. Bro. Tucker's intended departure from Vancouver, and wished him success and prosperity in his future work as superintendent of the Anglican church home missions in Canada. In reply, W. Bro. Tucker delivered one of the most brilliant addresses ever heard within the walls of the Vancouver Masonic temple.

At the close of the formal proceedings, all present adjourned to the banquet spread, and toasts were drunk in honor of the retiring master.

The ladies' committee, interested in the hospital work met on Monday and decided to designate itself as the Vancouver General Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Although no actual collecting had been commenced prior to the meeting, the secretary reports having received and handed over to the secretary-treasurer of the hospital fund over \$300. Hospital Saturday will be commemorated in Vancouver on November 8th, and the ladies are taking active steps to make this a general hospital thanksgiving day.

A Jap known as Koby came around from Steveston in his boat on Saturday. He moored the craft on the waterfront and went up town to find supper. On his return a fishing net, valued at \$20, which constituted part of his outfit, had disappeared. A boat which lay alongside of his craft when he started up town was also gone when he got back. He informed Policeman John McLean of the case, and a search was instituted, which ended in the arrest of P. O'Brien, in whose boat the net was found. In the police court on Monday O'Brien pleaded that he could not account for the net being in his boat, nor for the removal of the craft from the place where he first anchored it, and asked for time to summon witnesses to prove that he was engaged in lawful pursuits at the time when the net-fishing incident was said to have taken place. His request was granted by the magistrate, and the case remanded until Thursday next.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the local Council of Women on Monday evening to receive reports from two prominent representatives, Miss Edge, formerly corresponding secretary, who has recently returned from England, and Mrs. Baxter, who represented the Vancouver council at the meeting of the National Council of Women at St. John, N. B. At the opening of the meeting a resolution of condolence with Miss Selwyn at the death of her father, Dr. Selwyn, O.M.G., L.L.D., F.R.S., was passed.

Prof. Robertson will address a public lecture at the city hall to-night in support of the continuance of the manual training schools in Vancouver.

Mrs. Baxter, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, will preach in the First Congregational church next Sunday. It is the first time Vancouver will have listened to a lady preacher in church.

Monday's session of the city council was a brief one. Concerning the presentation of the grand jury touching the condition of the city jail submitted in a letter from A. E. Beck, the court was pointed out that the greatest difficulty members of the club had to contend against was the indifference of those from whom support was expected, and the court requested that any young men who did not belong to any other club join the ranks of the Capital City Club. The program was approved, and the court was adjourned until tomorrow. In the evening a social entertainment was held at the Capital City Athletic Association. A social entertainment was held last evening under the auspices of the Capital City Athletic Association at their hall, St. John street, James Bay. There was a large attendance, and the evening was spent very pleasantly, numerous games of various kinds and a first-class program being provided for the entertainment of those present.

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For pier No. 5, more elaborate preparations are made. On account of the great depth of the river at this point and the strong current, the mooring of the bridge is a difficult task. A large dock has been built and secured at the pier site and into it will be dropped the big caisson, which is being constructed on shore. The other piers in deep water will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that by the end of the month the whole work on the sub-structure of the big bridge will be under way.

ROSSLAND.

The "Father Pat" memorial ambulance should reach Rossland this week. According to the advice received by the committee the apparatus is well under way, and should be delivered in Rossland before the end of the present week. The committee in charge of the fund has arranged that the ambulance shall be housed in the fire hall, and that it shall be formerly presented to the corporation upon arrival by the secretary of the fund. The contract for the erection of the memorial fountain has been let to Shackleton & Simpson, of Nelson, at \$800. The contract calls for the completion of the structure by June 1st, 1903, and some amendments have been made to the contract, one of these providing for two dog troughs instead of one. The offer of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to wire the fountain and supply the lighting fittings at \$50 was accepted. The company will then light the structure free of charge. The generous subscription of \$50 by Messrs. Crowe & Morris to the fund was acknowledged, and the honorary secretary instructed to express the committee's thanks. The tender of the Alexander Engraving Company to furnish the committee with 1,500 half-tone engravings of the late Father Pat at \$50 was accepted. This sum was subscribed by Sir Charles Ross.

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LEGAL NEWS.

Applications in Chambers—Sittings of Full Court in Vancouver Postponed.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning: He Medans Estate—J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the plaintiff, in an action commenced for partition of this estate, applied by originating summons for an order for sale, as parties interested preferred that to partition. By consent, on request of S. P. Mills, K. C., who appeared for the defendant, the proceedings were amended to bring them under the Lunacy Act, and the application for sale was adjourned until tomorrow. P. Higgins for guardian. Campbell vs. Geo. Henry, alias Lew Don B. H. G. Lawson, for plaintiff, applied for leave to sign judgment under the Abandoning Debtors Act, which was granted. Haggerty vs. Leona Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co.—W. E. Oliver, for defendant, applied for an order setting aside the registrar's certificate on the question of amount due to plaintiff, on the ground that after settling his report verbally the registrar had received further affidavits from plaintiff, and had not taken them into account. The application was granted, and the defendant was ordered to pay costs to re-open the matter within two days. His affidavit in reply, and cross-examine plaintiff on his affidavit. His Lordship announced that owing to the illness of two of his brother judges he had been found necessary to postpone the sittings of the Full Court in Vancouver from November 4th to the 11th.

ABANDONING OIL.

Southern Pacific Said to Be Going Back to Coal.

Mine Inspector Owen for the state of Washington is reported to have said in Seattle that the coal market in that state was not better than it was a year ago. It is rumored that the Southern Pacific is thinking seriously of abandoning the oil in their local motive and going back to coal. The California oil is of a bitumen base, and when engines are running under a high steam pressure the bitumen crystallizes in the flues of the boiler, causing numerous delays and the loss of speed. This is said to be particularly true of the passenger engines, and so much trouble has resulted from it that an early return to coal is expected. With California, the great consumer of Vancouver Island coal, this change on the part of the Southern Pacific will be welcome news to the miners and miners. The Southern Pacific was a heavy purchaser of Vancouver Island coal in the past.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 18th, 1902.

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Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of its location with the Mining Recorder's Office, one additional power allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to work claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall be provided for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter being 100 feet long and extending between the base of the lode or vein and the high water mark, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per claim for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction of river leased. Rental \$10.00 per mile for each year, and \$10.00 per mile for each subsequent year, and \$10.00 per cent. on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of a town or village, and within fifteen days if the claim is elsewhere. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except those servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, the claim on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by separate entry, and may work them jointly or separately, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.50 for each claim, and obtaining another claim on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in the work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

Boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years. The ground has been prospecting by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, is charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended on the lease, and provides for the withdrawal of unexpended land for agricultural or building purposes.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the discoverer of petroleum be a Free Miner, he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMITH,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1900.

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ALD. VINCENT AFTER DISFIGURING SIGNS

Has a By-Law Prohibiting Their Being
Placed on Poles, Which Must
Be Painted.

Should the by-law introduced by Ald. Vincent at last Monday's council meeting be carried, the day of pole advertisements will soon be past. The father of the proposed enactment considers that these signs, whose name is legion, disfigure the city, and should therefore be removed. The by-law also provides that all telegraph, telephone or electric light poles or poles in the city shall be painted of a color and workmanship to be approved by the city engineer.

The by-law says: "No person shall affix in any mode whatsoever to any such telegraph, telephone, fire alarm, or electric pole, or to any lamp post or any other pole, post or structure placed in or upon the streets of the city with municipal authority, any advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain upon any of the structures named. It shall be the duty of the city engineer to require any person permitting any such advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign to remain upon the passing of this by-law, forthwith to remove the same and in default of the removal within 24 hours to cause the same to be removed and destroyed, and, where the person offending cannot be discovered or is not a resident within the city, it shall be the duty of the city engineer, without any notice, to remove and destroy any such advertisement, poster, notice, placard or sign; provided always that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply to municipal or police notices, nor to signs or other notifications which in the ordinary conduct of business the corporation and persons owning such authorized structures may require to place thereon for the public benefit." Also, "Any person (other than a workman employed for the purpose) having heretofore affixed any advertisement, poster, notice or sign upon any telegraph, telephone, fire alarm or electric pole or to any lamp post or similar structure shall, on request in writing signed by the city engineer and served by registered mail, remove the same within three days after the mailing of such notice and in default shall be deemed to have committed an offence against the provisions of this by-law."

The by-law was read a first time at Monday's meeting.

A. T. Belyea gave notice at the meeting of the Voters' League last evening that he would introduce a motion at the next meeting appointing a committee consisting of Senator Macdonald, C. E. Roffert, J. C. Moberley, T. S. Sorby and the mover and seconder, to inquire into the best method of preserving the Dallas road, between Montreal and Menzies streets, from destruction by the sea.

WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED THE PRICE OF OUR TOBACCO. AMBER, SHAG, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, CURETTE AND FAIR PLAY CIGARETTES. TOBACCO ARE THE SAME SIZE AND PRICE TO THE CONSUMER AS FORMERLY. WE HAVE ALSO EXTENDED THE REMEDY OF SNOBHOUSE TAGS TO JANUARY 1ST, 1903. THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LIMITED.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, has accepted an invitation to attend services at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday, November 2nd, in connection with a church parade of the Orange societies.

The anniversary entertainment of the Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held at Dunsmuir this evening. An invitation is extended to the members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to be present.

"A NATION'S PRIDE"—John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout, pure, creamy flavor, unexcelled, \$1.25 per dozen, \$2.00 per dozen, delivered, Erskine, Wall & Co., Dist. H. Ross & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

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MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO RURAL SCHOOLS

MODERN SYSTEMS ARE TO BE INTRODUCED

Sir William Macdonald's Provision for
Advancing Education in Canada
Explained Before Teachers

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Jas. Robertson, of Ottawa, addressed the teachers of the city schools, outlining the scheme of Sir William Macdonald with respect to the latter's magnificent donation towards the introduction of nature studies, manual training, and household sciences into the Canadian schools. Prof. Robertson, to whom has been assigned the task of carrying out the details of the scheme, went very fully into its principal features in his address before the teachers yesterday.

Sir William's scheme is one specially intended for the rural schools. It was with this in view that the present manual training centres were established in some of the Canadian cities, but the intention is to develop this, extending it to form an important part of the teaching in the rural schools.

This work has already commenced and seven teachers are in Chicago taking a special course on nature studies, in preparation for the introduction of the work in the older provinces of the Dominion.

In accordance with Sir William Macdonald's project, ten teachers from each of the provinces of Eastern Canada are to be equipped for this work from the funds set apart by him for its carrying out. These will be maintained for three years from these funds provided, and will serve to introduce the system in each of the provinces which they represent.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of these teachers, and the seven now under training in Chicago form the major portion of them. After spending a time at Chicago the party will be sent for another period to Cornell University and be further fitted for their work.

Upon the completion of that preparatory work, these teachers enter upon their practical duties in their respective provinces. One of them will be employed travelling and furnishing instruction in the work. The other will become the head of a consolidated rural school which will embrace the territory covered by a township. In accordance with this the present schools will be closed and all the children will be gathered together at this consolidated school. Vans for their conveyance will be provided and the three branches of nature studies, manual training and household science will all be taught. Under nature studies is embraced considerable rudimentary instruction in botany, and the plant life will form an important feature of this instruction.

In thus fitting up one consolidated school in each province, it is not expected that the work will end, but on the contrary it will be but an introduction of the system, and a practical demonstration of its advantages. Provided for by the liberality of Sir William Macdonald, its introduction is made possible much more rapidly than it would by moulding public opinion in the ordinary way and thus leading to its becoming a part of the school system.

Foreseeing the need of an institution for the training of teachers in this department of work, the sum of \$125,000 has been set aside to equip the necessary centre for it. The location of the site was fully discussed by Sir William Macdonald and Prof. Robertson before a decision was reached. McGill University had various other centres were considered, but finally it was decided that the best adapted place for it would be the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario. Here special facilities exist for making this an ideal location for a training centre for teachers. The experimental plots for grains, etc., and the various experiments conducted bearing directly upon the science of farming has a ready application to the studies intended to be pursued there under this new system. By arrangement with the Ontario government, therefore, there is to be provided at the college facilities for the instruction of teachers in household science and nature studies.

While British Columbia and Manitoba have been included in this scheme of Sir William Macdonald, it is highly probable that it may be extended to these provinces in time. Prof. Robertson assured the teachers, however, that the instruction in these departments, which would be provided at the Ontario Agricultural College would be free to British Columbia teachers the same as they were to those of the other provinces.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.

To the Editor:—A report having been maliciously circulated that I have withdrawn from the King Edward Building Society, I beg to request that you will allow me to publicly deny the same. I am a strong believer in the usefulness of this society, and although as president, it involves considerable labor without any remuneration, I shall in the future as well as in the past do my utmost to enlarge its membership.

The rapidly growing lists of members are the best proofs of the confidence of the Victoria public in the bona fides of the institution.

W. MARCHANT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1902.

When wash-greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

BIRTH.

ROSBURG—At Nelson, on Oct. 18th, the wife of O. D. Rosburg, of a daughter.

CAITER—At Ladner, on Oct. 12th, the wife of A. W. Carter, of a son.

MACKLIN—At Port Guelph, on Oct. 15th, the wife of Herbert Macklin, of a daughter.

DIED.

DOUGLAS—At Dease Island, on Oct. 10th, John Douglas, aged years.

MARRIED.

HARRIS-NEILSON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 18th, by Rev. Dr. Robson, Douglas Harris and Miss Anna C. Neilson.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Published by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.)

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10 1/2	8 1/2
Canadian G. F. S.	4 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	20
Centre Star	40 1/2	37
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$125	\$115
Deer Trail Coal	7 1/2	7
Fairview Corp.	\$2.90	\$2.80
Granby Smelter	10	9
Iron Mask	10	9
Loose Pine-Spruce Con.	3 1/2	3 1/4
Morning Glory	3	2 1/2
Morison	13	14
Mountain Lion	13	14
North Star	20	17
Payne	10 1/2	10
Rambler Cariboo Con.	75	60
Republic	9	7
Sullivan	6	5
Victoria	9	8 1/2
War Eagle Con.	20	18
White Bear	3 1/2	3 1/4
Whisper	4	3 1/2
Wonderful	4	3 1/2
Dom. Con.	5	4
St. Eugene	45	35

Toronto Sales To-Day.
White Bear—500 at 3 1/2.
Republic—2,000 at 3 1/2.
Morning Glory—2,000 at 2 1/2.
Wonderful—2,500 at 2 1/2.
Canadian Gold Fields—3,000 at 3 1/2.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.
War Eagle—500 at 15.
Centre Star—3,000 at 37 1/2.
Giant—1,000 at 4.
Cariboo Hydraulic—500 at 20 1/2.
White Bear—2,000 at 3 1/2, 3,000 at 3.
American Boy—1,000 at 5.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., October, 1902.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	12:26	0.9	8:03	3.9	13:50	7.0
2	12:38	0.9	8:42	4.5	14:14	7.5
3	12:49	0.9	9:20	5.1	14:38	8.0
4	12:59	0.7	10:01	5.5	15:12	7.9
5	1:08	0.6	10:44	6.0	15:40	7.8
6	1:16	0.5	11:29	6.4	16:10	7.5
7	1:24	0.4	12:14	6.9	16:33	6.8
8	1:31	0.3	12:59	7.0	16:49	6.0
9	1:38	0.2	13:42	7.1	16:58	5.0
10	1:44	0.1	14:24	7.1	17:00	4.0
11	1:50	0.1	15:05	7.0	17:00	3.0
12	1:55	0.1	15:44	6.9	17:00	2.0
13	2:00	0.1	16:22	6.8	17:00	1.0
14	2:05	0.1	17:00	6.7	17:00	0.0
15	2:10	0.1	17:37	6.6	17:00	0.0
16	2:15	0.1	18:14	6.5	17:00	0.0
17	2:20	0.1	18:51	6.4	17:00	0.0
18	2:25	0.1	19:28	6.3	17:00	0.0
19	2:30	0.1	20:05	6.2	17:00	0.0
20	2:35	0.1	20:42	6.1	17:00	0.0
21	2:40	0.1	21:19	6.0	17:00	0.0
22	2:45	0.1	21:56	5.9	17:00	0.0
23	2:50	0.1	22:33	5.8	17:00	0.0
24	2:55	0.1	23:10	5.7	17:00	0.0
25	3:00	0.1	23:47	5.6	17:00	0.0
26	3:05	0.1	24:24	5.5	17:00	0.0
27	3:10	0.1	25:01	5.4	17:00	0.0
28	3:15	0.1	25:38	5.3	17:00	0.0
29	3:20	0.1	26:15	5.2	17:00	0.0
30	3:25	0.1	26:52	5.1	17:00	0.0
31	3:30	0.1	27:29	5.0	17:00	0.0

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Fire Station Telephone, 538.

- 3—Blindage W.K. and Superior St. James B.
- 4—Carr and Smead Sts. James Bay.
- 5—McIntosh and Menzies Sts. James Bay.
- 6—Menzies and Niagara Sts. James Bay.
- 7—Montreal and Kingston Sts. James Bay.
- 8—Montreal and Kingston Sts. James Bay.
- 9—Dallas Rd. and Smead St. James Bay.
- 14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
- 15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 18—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 21—Yates and Broad Sts.
- 22—Fort and Government Sts.
- 24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 25—Johnson and Government Sts.
- 26—Douglas St. between Fort and View.
- 27—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 31—View and Blanchard Sts.
- 32—Fort and Quinsling Sts.
- 34—Yates and Cook Sts.
- 35—Cadboro Bay Rd. and Stanley Ave.
- 36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay Rd.
- 37—Cadboro Bay and Richmond Rd.
- 41—Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 42—Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 43—Caledonia and Cook Sts.
- 45—Spring Ridge.
- 46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 52—Government and Princess Sts.
- 53—King's Rd. and Second St.
- 54—Fontaine, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 61—Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 62—Recovery and Store Sts.
- 63—John and Bridge Sts.
- 64—Catherine St. Victoria West.
- 65—Springfield Ave. and Esquimalt Rd.
- 71—Douglas St. and Burnside Rd.

THE POPULATION OF CHINA.

The Odessa (Russia) correspondent of the London Standard says: "The assessment of the war tax has given the Chinese government an opportunity of obtaining with approximate accuracy a general census of the empire. The data now given will, no doubt, cause much surprise, and the figures go to show that the present population of China is comparatively very little in excess of that recorded by various European statisticians half a century ago. We know, however, that at that period, and even later, it was a matter of infinite difficulty, if not almost impossible, to obtain anything like authentic information concerning the population of China. By some writers this number has been estimated by others as 400,000,000 and 500,000,000. We now learn, on the very best authority, that the Chinese population of to-day numbers about 425,000,000 of souls, including 8,500,000 in Manchuria, 2,500,000 in Mongolia, 4,400,000 in Tibet, and 1,900,000 in Chinese Turkestan."

"Shantung, with a population of 38,247,000, is the most densely populated province of China. Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated, has a population of 13,982,255. In density of population Shantung and Kiangsu are the most densely populated provinces, and may be compared with Hungary, and Fukuken and Hupeh with England. China, with France, and Yunnan with Bulgaria. On an average, China proper, i.e., the eighteen provinces, is not much more thickly populated than the German Empire. The four great Chinese 'outlands,' consisting chiefly of steppes and wilderness, are very sparsely populated."

MADAME PATTI AND THE WARP.

Madame Patti and Mr. John Santley visited Brecon and sang in a concert in the evening, giving their services in aid of the county and borough infirmity. At the commencement of the proceedings a little girl presented the diva with a bouquet. It was explained that the child had met with a street accident at the coronation festivities, and had just recovered from a broken arm. Madame Patti tenderly embraced the little one, and the incident was somewhat affecting.

The concert was well patronized, and the eminent artist had a hearty recall on rendering the duet "La ci darem" from "Don Giovanni." They returned and commenced the opening passages of the piece when it was noticed that the singers appeared to be in some unusual difficulty. Mr. Santley ceased singing, and Madame Patti continued for a bar or two, and then both convulsed with laughter left the stage. Some of the audience in a few front seats who had noticed the cause of the discomfiture joined in the outburst, and then in response to continued applause, the artists returned. Madame Patti explained that a wisp had been paying her and Mr. Santley such persistent attention that they had found it difficult to proceed with the encore. The unwelcome intruder had tried to enter her mouth, and at last they had to beat a retreat—London Chronicle.

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The Annual Meeting

Will Be Held in the City Hall on
Wednesday, October 29th
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

His Worship the Mayor will preside, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Right Rev. Bishop, Rev. Hon. J. D. Prentice, M. P., H. D. Heintzman, Esq., K. C., Rev. W. B. Allen and Rev. W. L. Clay, and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

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